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CONCENTRATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS OFF COAST OF FOOCHOW

COMMERCIAL CREDITS FOR CHINA FEASIBLE

Dr. Sun Fo Interviewed

London, April 14.
Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, is leaving for Scotland tonight and will return to London after a week or ten days after which his movements have not yet been decided.

Interviewed by Reuter on impressions of his visit to London, Dr. Sun Fo said that everywhere he was greatly encouraged by the cordiality of the reception in all quarters and the sympathy expressed for China.

"Dr. Sun Fo was unable to disclose his conversation with the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, which was very confidential. He could say, however, that he was most impressed with Mr. Chamberlain's friendliness, clear, and practical mind, and his wide grasp of details of the Far Eastern situation."

Questioned regarding rumours that China was endeavouring to raise a loan in London, Dr. Sun Fo said that he had been frankly informed that the chances of floating a loan, whether for China or any other country, were at present hopeless in view of the general confusion in world conditions.

On the contrary, the possibility of arranging commercial credits for China was considered feasible. "This is not so much a question of war materials as of reparation for cruel destruction suffered in the war," he added.—(Reuter).

CREDITS FOR CHINA

Matter Now Under Consideration

London, April 14.
In the House of Commons, Colonel John Colville, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, stated that if in the present circumstances the Chinese Government could find it possible to obtain long term credits from British financial institutions, any request for the Chancellor of the Exchequer to consent to such operation would be sympathetically considered.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) asked whether the Government should encourage financial agencies in Britain to grant these credits in view of Dr. Sun Fo's statement that such aid would enable China to shorten the war.

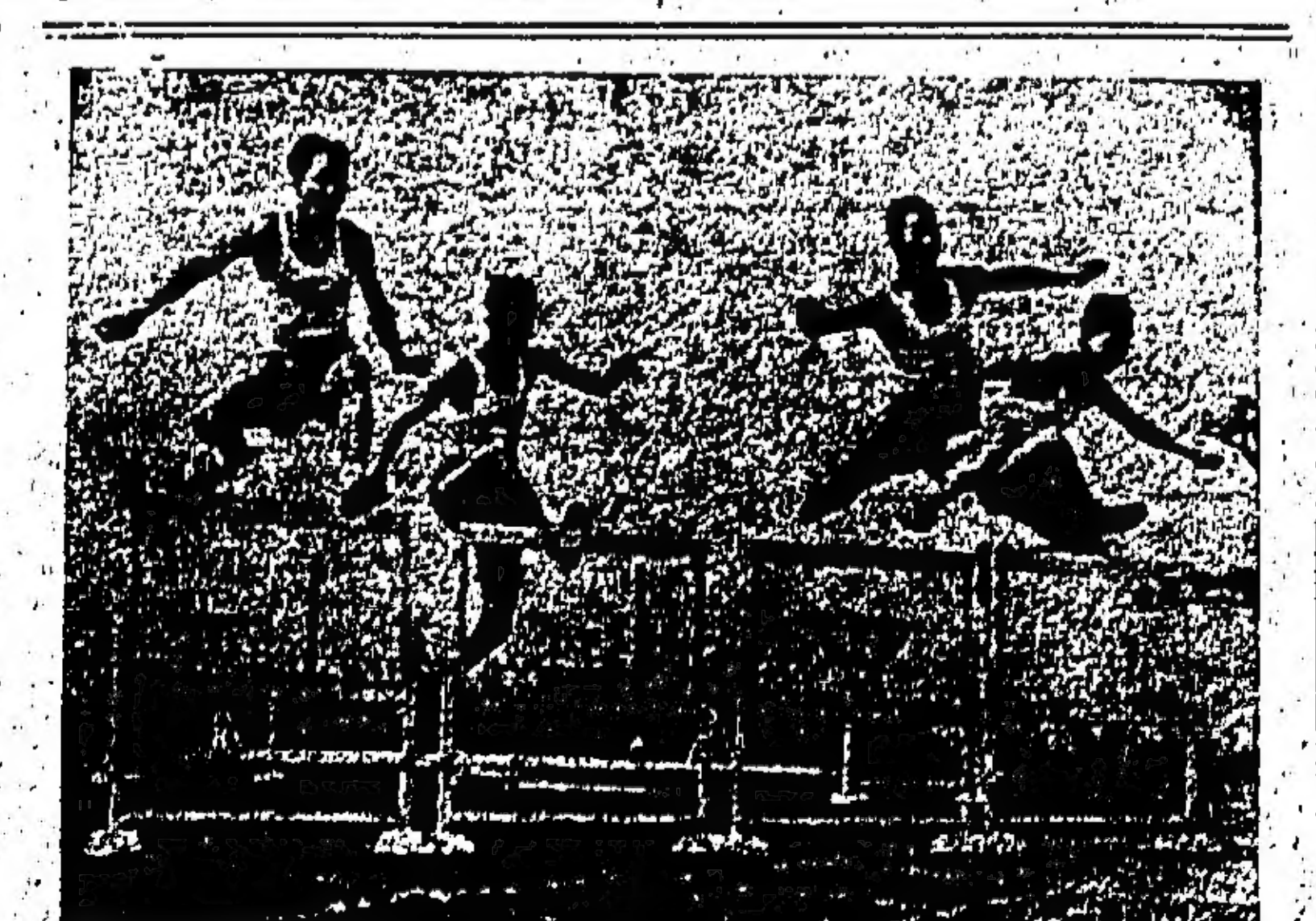
The Prime Minister Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied, "It is a matter of opinion. The matter is under consideration by the Chancellor of the Exchequer."—(Reuter).

JAPANESE "MOPPING UP" OPERATIONS END IN FAILURE

Hankow, April 14.
Japanese "mopping up" operations in south Anhwei and north Chekiang have ended in failure, declared General Chen Cheng, director of the Political Affairs Department of the Generalissimo's Military Headquarters, in an interview with a Central News representative today.

The campaign, according to General Chen, was launched on March 15, and was expected to be concluded in two weeks. It aims at capturing Kwangteh, Szean, Anchi, Hsiao-feng and other points on the Anhwei-Chekiang border, and "mopping up" the Chinese regular and guerrilla forces operating in these areas.

Repeated Japanese onslaughts on the towns on the Anhwei-Chekiang border were beaten back by the Chinese forces. Failing in their attempt, the majority of the Japanese troops have withdrawn to Iling and Lshui west of the Tsihu Lake, General Chen revealed.



The hurdles event at the Hong Kong University sports meeting on Wednesday. (Photo, A.C.P.).

COTTON TARIFF INCREASE IN EGYPT

CONSTERNATION AMONGST BRITISH FIRMS

London, April 14.
Replying to Mr. Tomlinson in the House of Commons, Captain Euan Wallace, Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, said that the Egyptian increases in cotton goods had been brought to the attention of the British Government and they were considering the position in consultation with the interests affected.—(Reuter).

GREAT CONSTERNATION

Cairo, April 14.
The new cotton tariff caused great consternation amongst the British firms in Egypt which have already suspended the purchase of piecegoods from England.

It is estimated that only one-tenth of all categories of imports from England will not be affected. The Finance Ministry stated that the new tariffs are confined to items produced locally, in order to enable local industries to resist foreign competition, since they legally compelled the purchase of only Egyptian cotton which is considerably more expensive than Indian cotton.

The new tariffs are based on the difference of price between Indian and Egyptian cotton.—(Reuter).



Photos taken in Chungking on the occasion of the presentation of credentials by the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, to President Lin Sen. (Central Motion Picture Studio).

"Japan Is Building Some Ships"

Eastertide



AT THE TOP OF St. Peter's, Rome.—Preparing the great dome—the ball seen above surmounts it—for the Easter celebrations, during which the cupola is illuminated with lanterns and flares.

WARM EASTER IN ENGLAND

Premier's Holiday In Scotland

London, April 14.
Everyone is looking forward to the Easter holidays, and although the weather today is not bright, there will be warm weather with spots of sunshine during the week-end in the whole of England except the eastern districts and North Scotland, according to weather experts.

Good weather during the past week made large numbers decide to spend their holiday in the country or the seaside. Railways are running hundreds of special trains while short trips to the Continent have been heavily booked. Parliament is adjourning today for the Easter recess.

The Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is spending the week-end at Chequers after which he is visiting Scotland as the guest of Lord Londonderry for the week.—(Reuter Bulletin).

No Details Disclosed By Spokesman NOT IN POSITION TO DIVULGE NAVAL PLANS

Tokyo, April 14.
Questioned regarding Japan's naval construction as reported in dispatches in Washington, a Japanese Navy Office spokesman admitted today that "Japan is building some ships" but refused to disclose their specifications.

Referring to Washington's super-dreadnought and super-cruiser fleet, the spokesman declared, "I can neither definitely deny nor confirm the number."

When a correspondent declared that it was "common knowledge" that the Japanese Navy was building two battleships as replacements under the third naval replenishment programme, the spokesman replied that he was not in a position to divulge Japan's naval plans.

Questioned concerning technical possibilities of building 18,000-ton super-cruisers armed with nine 12-inch guns and capable of developing 40 knots, the spokesman answered that he is not an expert on naval building and therefore preferred to refrain from making any comment.

Regarding reports of a fleet of 22 vessels sighted at Davao Gulf, Philippine Islands, the spokesman said he had no official information but expressed the opinion it was extremely improbable that Japanese ships would engage in manoeuvres in that area.—(Reuter).

at Chequers after which he is visiting Scotland as the guest of Lord Londonderry for the week.—(Reuter Bulletin).

THERE WILL BE NO PUBLICATION OF THE DAILY PRESS TOMORROW.

POISON GAS BOMBS

Allegation By Japanese

Tokyo, April 14.
A communique issued here today by the military section of Imperial General Headquarters declared that "Chinese troops shelled Japanese positions with poison gas bombs from their position north-east of Changan, about eight kilometres southeast of Yihstien, early yesterday morning."

Prompt measures taken by the Japanese forces minimised the danger.

An investigation was immediately started to ascertain the nature of the poison gas, which caused vomiting and difficult breathing.—(Reuter).

SPANISH WAR SITUATION

London, April 14.
The Insurgents claim to have taken fifteen villages near the French frontier in their advance and have cut the Government communications with France.

The Insurgent attack on Tortosa, has reached a point twelve miles from the coast. On the other hand, Government troops claim further successes on the Lerido front.—(Reuter Bulletin).

NEW ZEALAND MAKES CONTRIBUTION

Canton, April 14.
Overseas Chinese in New Zealand have remitted \$42,000 to the Canton Plane Purchasing Commission as their contribution to the plane purchasing fund.—(Central News).

SPECULATION OF THE IMMINENT INVASION OF S. CHINA INTENSIFIED

Flagship Izumo Sighted

Shanghai, April 14.
SPECULATION IS INTENSIFIED CONCERNING an imminent invasion of South China.

The Japanese spokesman at today's press conference refused to confirm a number of rumours that there is a large concentration of Japanese warships off Foochow.

THE SPOKESMAN DECLARED THAT IF REPORTS OF the presence of Japanese warships off Foochow are correct, they must be there for good reason.

Reuter is reliably informed that 30 Japanese men-of-war, including a number of transports, and at least one aircraft carrier, are concentrated at the mouth of the Min River.

In addition, it is rumoured that the Izumo, which left Shanghai suddenly on Wednesday, has been sighted off Foochow, although Japanese naval authorities declare that the flagship has gone to Tsin-tao.

VILLAGE BOMBED

Central News reports that eleven Japanese planes, taking off from a Japanese aircraft carrier off the coast near Foochow, released more than 20 missiles on a village south of Foochow on Wednesday.

An hour later, four other Japanese machines again bombed the same village. All the bombs landed on open fields without causing any damage.

JAPANESE CROSSING FRUSTRATED

Kinhwa, April 14.
Large numbers of Japanese troops at Luhuta, south of Hangchow, attempting to steal a crossing of the Chientang River in a dozen small launches, were repulsed by Chinese troops on the south bank at eleven o'clock this morning.

The Chinese defence soldiers held up their fire until the Japanese were approaching the shore when a dozen machine-guns rained a hail of bullets on the hapless invaders.

Three Japanese launches capsized and twenty Japanese soldiers were killed, while the other launches beat a hasty retreat to the opposite bank.—(Central News).

SIR ALEXANDER MACKINTOSH RETIRES

London, April 14.
The Parliamentary correspondent, Sir Alexander Mackintosh, who has been correspondent for a number of papers for 57 years, has retired.—(Reuter Bulletin).

Sir Alexander Mackintosh, who was knighted in 1932, has been Chairman of the Parliamentary Lobby Journalists and also of the Press Gallery. His publications include Joseph Chamberlain; from Gladstone to Lloyd George (1921), and numerous articles in magazines.

Sir Alexander assisted the Earl of Oxford and Asquith in the preparation of his books. He has been Parliamentary correspondent of the Liverpool Daily Post and British Weekly.



A woman undergraduate in the shot put event at the Hong Kong University Sports. (Photo, A.C.P.).

Tomorrow's - Race - Selections

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (12.30 P.M.)	
King's Warden	1
Desert Chief	2
Gladiator	3
RACE 2 (1 P.M.)	
Honeycomb Eve	1
New Star	2
Rob Roy	3
RACE 3 (1.30 P.M.)	
Cameronian	1
Jobber	2
Moonlight View	3
RACE 4 (3 P.M.)	
Macquarie River	1
Bredon	2
King's Privilege	3
RACE 5 (3.30 P.M.)	
Laughing Girl	1
Humdrum Eve	2
Royal Consort	3
RACE 6 (4 P.M.)	
Vizen Tor	1
Derby Day	2
Annabella	3
RACE 7 (4.30 P.M.)	
Charybdis	1
Fai Ying	2
Dekko	3
RACE 8 (5 P.M.)	
Plain View	1
Salvage Master	2
Sylvandale	3
RACE 9 (5.30 P.M.)	
Laughing Buddha	1
Night View	2
Royal Highness	3
RACE 10 (6 P.M.)	
Golden Cow	1
Gold Coin	2
Good Morning	3
DAILY DOUBLE	
Laughing Girl and Charybdis.	

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).
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YAU MATI FERRY CO. MEETING

New Shares To Be Issued

A heated debate took place at the meeting of the Hong Kong and Yau Mat Ferry Company yesterday when Dr. F. H. Kew queried several items in the Company's accounts and also the proposed new issue of shares.

The meeting was presided over by the Managing Director, Mr. Lau Tak-po. Other directors present were Messrs. F. H. Kew, Wong Ping-suen, Kwok Chun, Wong Chai-hoo, Yung Tsun-dart and Choy Wai-hung.

The Chairman in his report said:

During the year under review the traffic receipts during the coronation celebrations in May exceeded all previous records. The experience gained during 1936 together with the close co-operation of the entire staff enabled the Company to handle the huge crowds smoothly and efficiently.

The war in the North has brought us increased traffic, but at the same time it had brought on an abnormal increase in the cost of coal which has caused your Directors some concern.

RECONSTRUCTED FERRIES

During the year the remaining three double ended ferry vessels of the "Man Lai" class were reconstructed. The reconstruction which gave the vessels an extra 2 feet beam and improved accommodation was very successful. We were fortunate in getting this work done before the heavy rise in the cost of materials. The "Man Shing" was also reconstructed. This modernized vessel now carries 14 per cent more passengers, has less draft and is faster than before.

The latest addition to our fleet, the "Man Kwong" has proved to be a very successful boat. The Kowloon City service, which is now being maintained by vessels of this improved class, is now yielding better returns. It is now possible to travel from the Hong Kong Pier to Kowloon City in under 25 minutes which is faster than a combined bus and ferry journey. The Season Ticket rate to Kowloon City is now similar to that on the main services, namely \$3.00 per month.

The Government has completed the rebuilding of the Kowloon City Pier and the Hung Hom Pier is under construction.

NEW ISSUE

To operate a better and more frequent service to Kowloon City we are in urgent need of an another berth in Hong Kong. We have already applied to the Government for this and hope that it will be available in the near future.

The recent completion of the new Bus Terminus at our Pier in Hong Kong and the additional shelter provided on the frontage has been greatly appreciated by the travelling public who may now walk to and from the pier under shelter.

None of our fleet was damaged by the severe typhoon which visited the Colony in September with such disastrous results. Many thanks are due to the coxswains, engineers and crews of the vessels, and the payment of a small bonus to them will no doubt meet with your approval.

Your Directors have authorised the issue of 14,000 new shares for subscription at \$20 of which \$10 is for nominal value and \$10 premium. These extra funds will enable us to explore the possibilities of converting some of our steam ferry vessels into diesel ships which will reduce fuel costs and effect great savings in running costs.

The new shares referred to will be offered to shareholders for subscription in the proportion of one new share for every five held by shareholders on May 3, 1938. The subscription for the new shares will close in June 1, 1938 and the shares will rank for dividend as from that date.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Dr. F. H. Kew rose to criticise several points in the accounts, but they were passed after some argument.

Mr. Li Tung was re-elected auditor.

The following were elected Directors of the Company for the ensuing year:—The Honourable Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. Kwan Sun-yuen, Mr. Wong Kwok-shuen, Mr. Choy Wai-hung, Mr. Li Sing-ki, J.P., Mr. Chan Kam-yung, Mr. Cheng Kwok-on, Mr. P. Gockchm, Mr. Young Tsun-dart.

BROADCAST ON WORLD BRIDGE OLYMPIC

Mr. Justice Lindsell's Informative Talk

"Some of you who haven't yet competed may have the idea that most of the set hands (in Bridge) are freakish, but that is not correct with the great majority of them. Most of them are quite straightforward hands but each contains some point of attacking or defensive play which will make or mar it."

This was one of the interesting points revealed by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in his broadcast talk over Z.B.W. last night on the Bridge Olympic, in which thousands of players all over the world will compete on April 20.

Mr. Lindsell said:—The competition is managed by a Committee of American experts headed by Ely Culbertson, and every pair competing has to play 16 specially selected hands. As its promoters claim, the purpose of the Olympic is to increase interest and skill in the game and at the same time to provide a means by which players of the far corners of the earth may compete against one another in a true test of skill in bidding and play.

STRAIGHTFORWARD HANDS

Some of you who haven't yet competed may have got the idea that most of the hands are freakish, but that is not correct of the great majority of them. Most of them are quite straightforward hands but each contains some point of attacking or defensive play which will make or mar it.

Take last year's Olympic, Hands Nos. 9, 13 and 15, which were published in today's paper, which some of you may have by you.

In hand No. 9 the bidding goes quite normally:—North, No Bid, East, One Club, South, One Heart, West, One Spade, North, No Bid, East, One N.T., South, No Bid, West, Three Spades, thus showing his length plus outside strength, and East raises the contract to 4 Spades which closes the bidding.

North naturally leads his two of Hearts and South wins the trick with the Ace, West playing the 9. Obviously the 2 must be a singleton because, had North held the 6 as well, the only other Heart which South cannot see, North must lead it.

What is South to lead at Trick 2? If he returns a Heart, as once North will trump, but with Dummy's Clubs very likely to be all winners and East and West obviously holding all the high trumps how then are North and South to win another 2 tricks to defeat the contract?

OBEVIOUS ANSWER

The answer that should jump to South's mind is "We can't break this contract unless North holds the Ace of Diamonds." South leads Queen of Diamonds and West is helpless. If he covers, North will win with his Ace and returns a Diamond which South wins with Jack and then a trick 4 returns a Heart. If West doesn't cover the Queen of Diamond then South returns a heart at trick 3. North gets his ruff and then makes his Ace of Diamonds.

In hand No. 13, West has doubled South's contract of Spades and proceeds to lead out his Ace King of Diamonds, South trumping the second round. South now leads the Ace of Spades. West's natural inclination is to play his small one, and win the next round with his King, but if he does that a moment's reflection will make it obvious that he cannot hope to make another trick except with his Ace of Hearts, since at trick 5 any lead he makes will be fatal. His only hope therefore in order to avoid getting the lead, is to drop his King of trumps on the Ace and trust his partner may hold the Queen and so be able to lead a Heart up to his tenace.

At double dummy it is easy enough to see that this is the only way to smash the contract, but even without seeing his partner's and declarer's hands, West should realise that this play is the only chance, and time and time again at the Bridge table, in order to make or break a contract, one has to take that one and only chance that a vital unseen card is where one wants it to be.

NO FREAK PROBLEMS

Finally Hand No. 15:—South has a strong hand with nearly 5 honour tricks, and should bid One N. Trumps which should hold the contract. West will naturally lead a Spade and when dummy goes down South can see that so long as the Spades are evenly divided he can hope to make his contract

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LOCAL ESTATE

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FREE CUTTERS FINED

Kong Hung 31, and Kong Choi, 38, unemployed, were each fined \$50 or in default, six weeks imprisonment when they appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Court yesterday charged with unlawful possession of pine trees valued at \$60.

THREW PEPPER INTO LADY'S FACE

Tsang To, 38, unemployed rickshaw puller, of no fixed abode, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday at the Kowloon Magistrate's court charged with attempted highway robbery with violence. Det-Sgt. Mottram prosecuted.

It was alleged that on April defendant threw pepper into the eyes of Miss Ruby Spencelayh in Austin Avenue and tried to steal her brown leather shopping bag. Accused was remanded until April 20.

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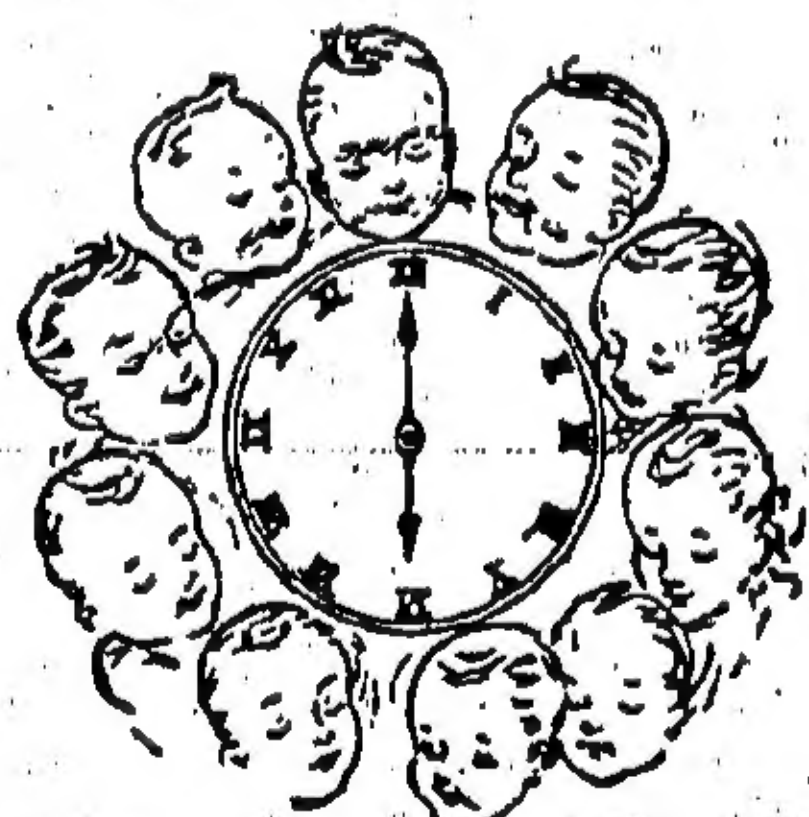
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Fashion

PRE-VIEW

ROMANCE AND COLOUR FOR EVENING

Crinolines And Draperies

The most interesting dresses seen at the dress parades were picture frocks in the grand manner with bodices contrasting in colour with their skirts. The picture frock has been for a number of years the most static of all evening frocks, reappearing each season usually in chene taffeta or poulx and designed for the young girl. This season it has become of greater importance, and designers have introduced materials and designs from many periods for new types of picture frocks of which the loveliest are those based on crinolines.

SKY-BLUE AND WHITE

A contrast of materials as well as colour made the break between bodice and skirt in two of the most interesting: in the one the bodice was in a clear sky-blue chiffon rucked to the figure over a circular billowing skirt in white satin caught at squared intervals like a huge honeycomb with tiny buttons of its own material, the bodice linked in colour by a fold of the white satin tied in a bow in front and with a shoulder strap tied in the same way.

The other had its contrast in more vivid colours, the bodice in a deep sultry magenta chiffon shirred and shaped like an old-fashioned boned corset over a full skirt in a pastel-blue satin. The bodice had a tie bow of the satin where it met the skirt and on the shoulder. Both of these had an exotic air of unreality.

BLACK TULLE CRINOLINE

Crinoline skirts with swagged draperies like a pelmet were seen in satins and poults and graduated bands of velvet of the Brontë era appeared on others. Layers and layers of tulle were used for the more conventional, which also had light trailing bodices in their own material or in soft rucked satin: one gown had its top in sapphire velvet and its skirt in sapphire tulle scattered with paillettes. A lovely black tulle crinoline dress had graduated evenly arranged tiers of pleated tulle on the skirt to the hipline, keeping that clear and slim to give a charming setting for the bertha shawl bordered with a pleated frill which edged it.

Another picture frock in cream poulx showed the rather clumsy box-pleated ruching which is typical of the early Victorian skirt line: this was brought up and down on an overskirt which was open in huge petal sections. Some of the new striped tulle were also used for picture frocks: one of these striped in amber and navy was mounted on gold lamé. The general impression of most of the new picture frocks—save the very elaborate Winterhalter models—is of figurines from a china-cup-board. A great deal of blue and pink in pastel shades is seen in both picture frocks and those that come between these and the moulded gowns. A young girl's evening frock in a deep shade of ice-blue had pockets of pastel-pink waterlilies on the skirt and the bodice made with a Peter Pan collar, which seemed odd, as it was open at the back.

ELABORATE DRAPING

Jersey silk, both patterned and plain, is freely used for elaborate draped frocks; in the plain colours there are also colour clashes. A black jersey silk evening gown had a turquoise top made like a sleeveless blouse on a high-waisted skirt and a rusted jersey silk had a short white—pique—evening coat. The long line from a high waist to the low hipline is kept clear on the more sophisticated evening gowns, and while the high-waist is suggested by bust draperies the normal waist-line is present on the most attractive frocks whether for day or evening. All fashions this season are based on curves and there is no hard and fast rule as to the waist-line, which, as most dresses are fitting, finds its own level.

The bolero which is seen right through the whole gamut of dress tends to emphasize a small waist as it stands away from the figure. Some of the afternoon and evening boleros are in contrasting colours to the dresses with which

they are worn. A pale blue bolero was shown with a black silk afternoon frock and a plaid silk bolero with a chartreuse-green tulle picture frock. Boleros are in various lengths; some are very short, coming just below the arms, and others again come just to the hip line. The fashion for these is so strong that embroideries are used to simulate them on some of the new chiffon evening dresses.

There are more flowers this year than ever before. Some of the new evening gowns have so many roses and hydranths and auriculas on their bodices that they might be window-boxes. Others have a few large flowers at the shoulder or waist-line only, and one black chiffon frock has a trail of flowers like the border of a flower bed heading the bounce on the skirt. Swags of flowers appear on other skirts trailing upwards, and collars of flowers are other variations of the floral theme which runs riot in so many of the new materials. The most admired floral prints are in the pinks, blues and mauves with a little yellow and green introduced. Among the plainer prints one that has appeared with success at several parades is in loose blades of corn with their stalks: this is in pale yellow on a blue ground. Favourite

Round The Shops

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Morning dresses that are washable, wearable and practicable are on show at the Ladies' Salon this week. These frocks are really useful, as every one is made of good quality material from well-known manufacturers—such as Tootal's. A large selection is on view in all sizes, in plain or gay summer colours, of linen and pique.

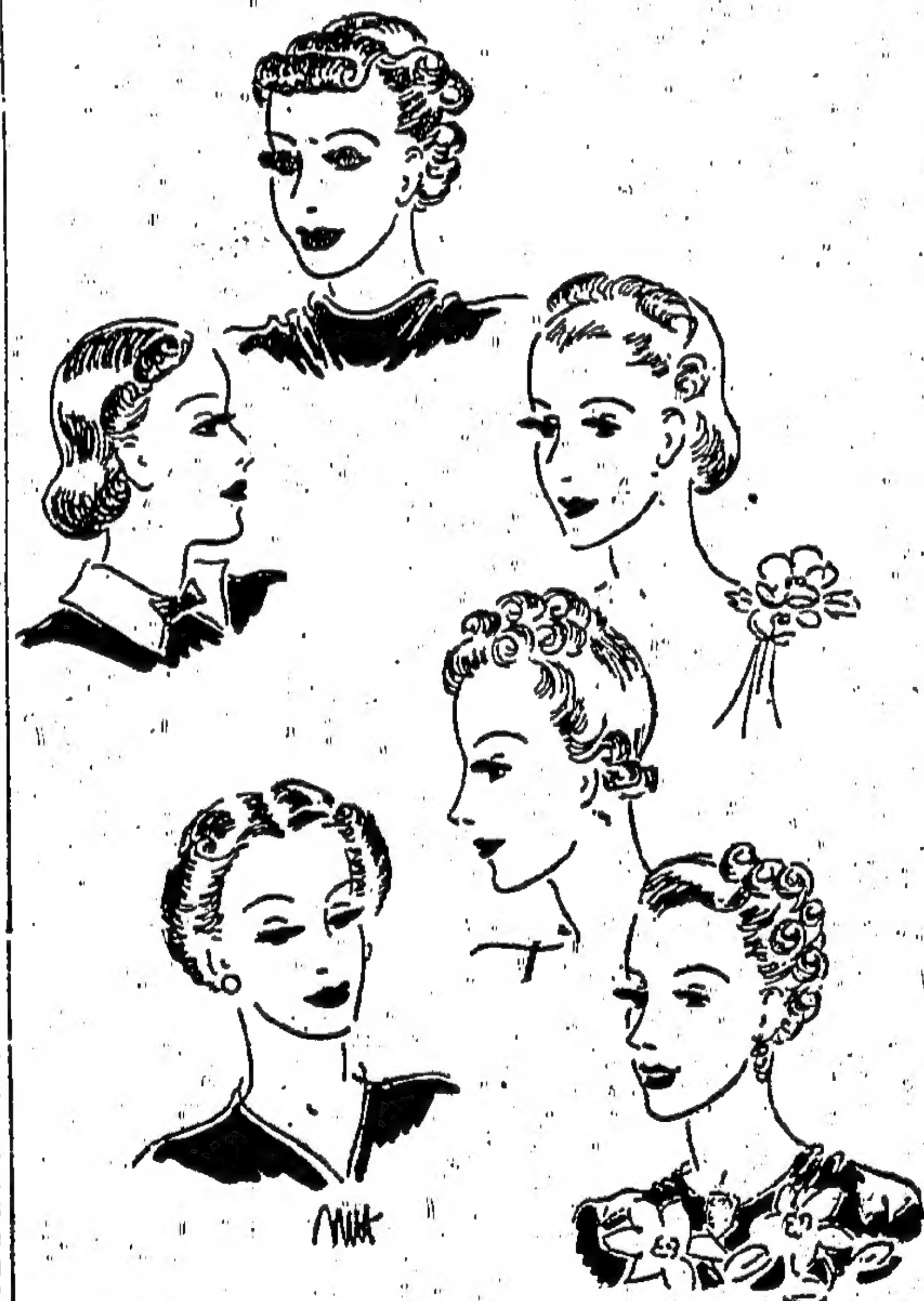
MAYO'S

Arrived just in time for Easter are some very attractive two-piece dresses in crepe silk plain and floral designs. Especially outstanding are a number of very pretty organza dresses in white and pale shades. One model in white organza had a black shadow lace jacket to match.

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MODERN HAIR STYLES

To be fashionable hair must now be waved and curled and dressed in all manner of ways, but the good hairdresser realises that in spite of the variety of curls and so on the natural shape of the head must never be obscured. Especially is this true if the head is a really beautiful shape, and here his task is easy. In the case of a head with faults he must manoeuvre the waves and curls to enhance the good points and camouflage the bad, and this is sometimes difficult. It is, however, fairly easy to mass curls at the back of the head to hide a flat skull, and also to cover with light curls a poor hairline. Further, there is now such an extensive variety of styles that suitable choice is not limited.

The styles shown here are comparatively simple, and most of them are practicable for everyday wear. At the top is a fringed style suitable for the young face; the side-pieces are drawn back and curled, the curls continuing to the back. To the left, below, is a simple style also suitable for the young face; this has the page-boy

bob, with soft rolled-back curls at the forehead. Opposite this is a style for the woman with a good hairline. The soft roll across the top of the head emphasises this hairline and the curls at the side do not detract from it. A simple pageboy long bob finishes this coiffure. Below is a more elaborate evening style only suitable for a pretty woman with a well-curved back to her head and not too long a face; here the curls are massed thickly at the top of the head, a few being allowed to gather softly at the back of the neck at the base of the brushed-up hair. To the left is a simple style for a woman of almost any type. The hair is parted in the middle and is softly rolled back round the entire head. This style is suitable for evening and day wear. The remaining style is fairly complicated. The hair is brushed right from one side and all the curls are massed at the other; this means that the hairline must be good, particularly at the side from which all the hair is brushed, and of necessity the profile must be good too.



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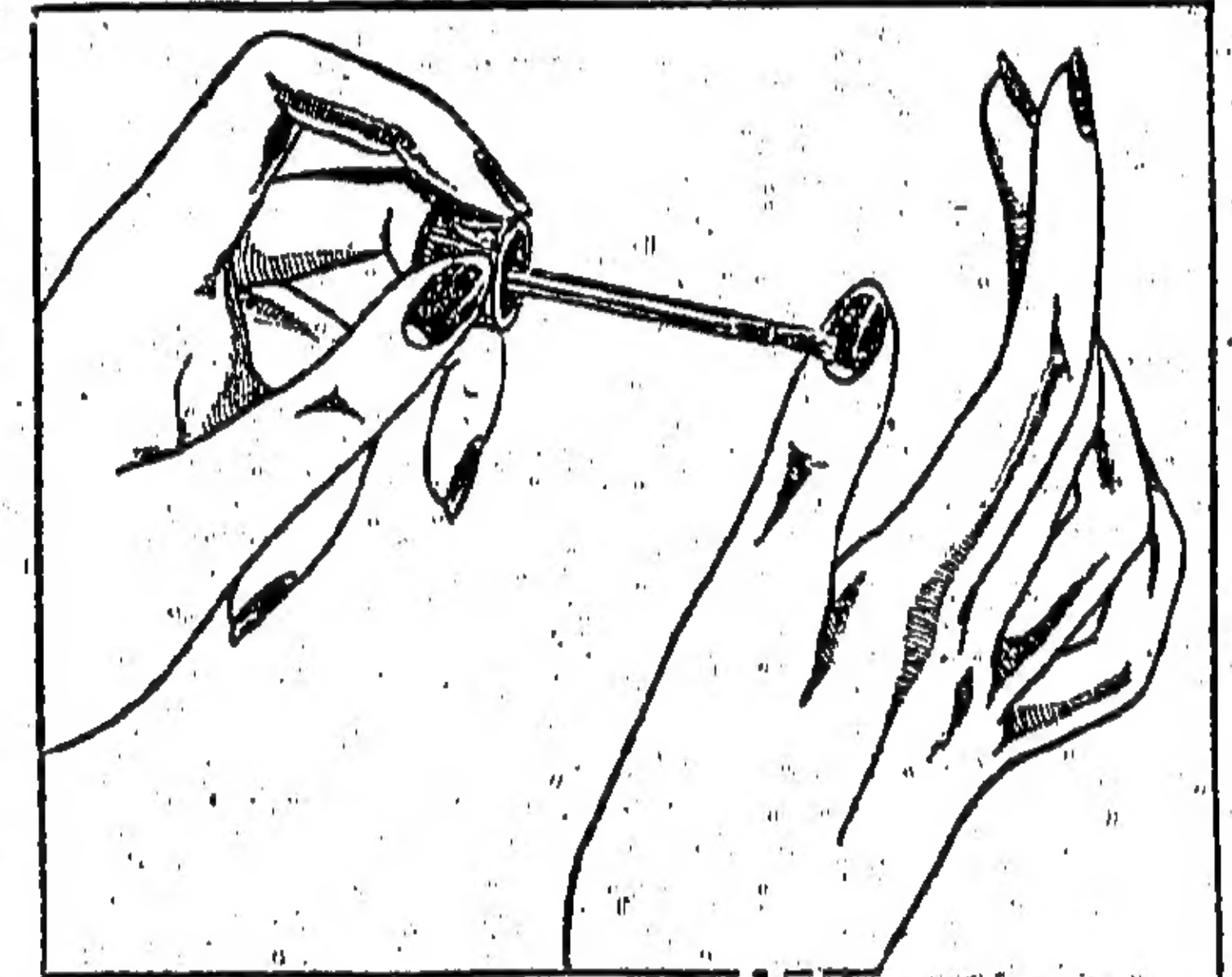
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ROYALTY PAYS TRIBUTE TO JULIA NEILSON

THE King and Queen, famous actors, actresses, Cabinet Ministers, Church leaders, ambassadors, diplomats, and well-known society people, paid tribute to Miss Julia Neilson at a "love feast" at the Dorchester Hotel in London recently to commemorate her 50th anniversary on the stage.

The 700 guests sent a message of loyalty to the King, and a reply was received from the King and Queen offering their congratulations.

Sir Patrick Hannon, who presided, read a letter from Queen Mary warmly congratulating Miss Neilson.

Miss Neilson, referring to her husband, Mr. Fred Terry, said, "He was a great fellow. I wish he could have been spared to share this day."

She added, "You are my gallery as well as my stalls. You make me very happy, and one cannot feel old while one has so many friends."

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ROYAL NAVY

6TH FLOTILLA COMMAND
Changes which are to take place in the Home Fleet on its return from the Mediterranean cruise include a new commanding officer for the 6th Destroyer Flotilla. Captain V. H. Danckwerts, C.M.G., will be succeeded as Captain (D) in the Faulknor by Captain C.S. Daniel, whose appointment dates from April 1.

CRUISE OF THE THANET

The destroyer Thanet, Lieutenant-Commander R. C. M. White, which has been docked at Malta, has left to continue her cruise to Hong Kong, where she is to join the Local Defence Flotilla. She should be at Aden, April 14-16; Bombay, April 22-24; Colombo, April 30-May 3; Penang, May 8-11; Singapore, May 12-16; and Hong Kong, May 21.

DOMINION COOPERATION

The escort vessels Leith, Captain L. C. P. Tudway, D.S.O., D.S.C., and Wellington, Commander G.N. Loris-Claire, serving with the New Zealand Division, are to leave Auckland on April 26 to visit Australian waters. They are due at Sydney on May 2.

DESTROYER FOR SALE

H.M.S. Tyrant has been transferred to dockyard control, at Portsmouth for preparation for sale. The Tyrant is the last of the "R" class destroyers ordered in 1915, and has been in reserve at Portsmouth since April, 1919. For some time she has been maintained in a demilitarized state for experimental work.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr. H. G. Norman, to President (May 4).

PROMOTIONS

Lt. (Retd.)—A. W. Gully, H. J. Milligan, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (ret'd.) (seny. respectively March 21 and 29).
Sub-Lt. (E)—J. F. Tucker, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny. April 1).

THE ARMY

APPOINTMENTS AT HOME AND OVERSEA

The War Office announces that the King has approved of the following appointments:—
Major-General L. L. Hoare, D.S.O., Royal Army Ordnance Corps, to be Principal Ordnance Officer, War Office, with effect from February 8.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier) A. H. Loughborough, O.B.E., from Commandant, the Military College of Science, to be Senior Military Member (Vice-President), Ordnance Committee, with effect from March 31, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) E. M. C. Clarke, who has been selected for the appointment of Artillery, War Office.

Colonel W. W. Green, D.S.O., M.C., from Chief Instructor, School of Artillery, Larkhill, to be Commandant, the Military College of Science, Woolwich, with the temporary rank of brigadier, with effect from March 31, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) A. H. Loughborough, O.B.E., who has been selected for the appointment of Senior Military Member (Vice-President), Ordnance Committee.

Colonel S. C. M. Archibald, M.C., from Assistant Quarter-Master-General, Territorial Army, War Office, to be Commander, 34th Anti-Aircraft Group, Territorial Army, with the temporary rank of brigadier.

Colonel N. M. de la P. Beresford-Pellae, D.S.O., from Instructor, Senior Officers School, Belgium, to be Brigadier, Royal Artillery, Southern Command, India, with effect from January 8, 1939, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) P. G. Yorke, D.S.O., whose tenure expires on that date.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Barker, D.S.O., M.C., The King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Commander, 10th Infantry Brigade, with the temporary rank of brigadier, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) R. H. Willan, D.S.O., M.C., Colonel Commandant, Royal Corps of Signals, A.D.C., whose tenure expires on August 1.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. E. Dorman-Smith, M.C., The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Director of Military Training, Army

Headquarters, India, with the temporary rank of brigadier (June 1), vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) V. H. B. Majendie, D.S.O.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Russell, 12th Lancers, from G.S.O.2, War Office, to be Commander, the Cavalry Brigade in Egypt, with the temporary rank of brigadier, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) A. L. I. Friend, O.B.E., M.C., whose tenure expires on September 8.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Raymond, O.B.E., Royal Army Service Corps, to be Officer in charge of Record and Pay Office, Royal Army Service Corps, vice Colonel A. M. Wilson, D.S.O., whose tenure expires on August 25.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. N. G. Watson, D.S.O., O.B.E., Royal Army Service Corps, to be Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, the British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan (April 4), vice Colonel G. A. Campbell, D.S.O., who has retired.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Peck, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Artillery, to be General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, Headquarters, Fighter Command, Royal Air Force (June 3), vice Colonel K. M. Loch, M.C.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

WING COMMANDERS RETIRED

Wing Commander E. B. Beauman, has been placed on the retired list at his own request, and Wing Commander A. T. Whitlock on attaining the age of 50.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Group Captain—J. C. Russell, D.S.O., to R.A.F. Station, Thorney Island, to command (March 23).
Squadron Leaders—T. G. Pike, to No. 10 Flying Training School, Tern Hill, for duty as Chief Flying Instructor (March 15); D. J. Waghorn, to Headquarters, No. 4 (Bomber) Group, Linton-upon-Ouse, for Navigation duties (March 15); T. W. G. Eady, to No. 201 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron, Calshot, for flying duties (Feb. 23).

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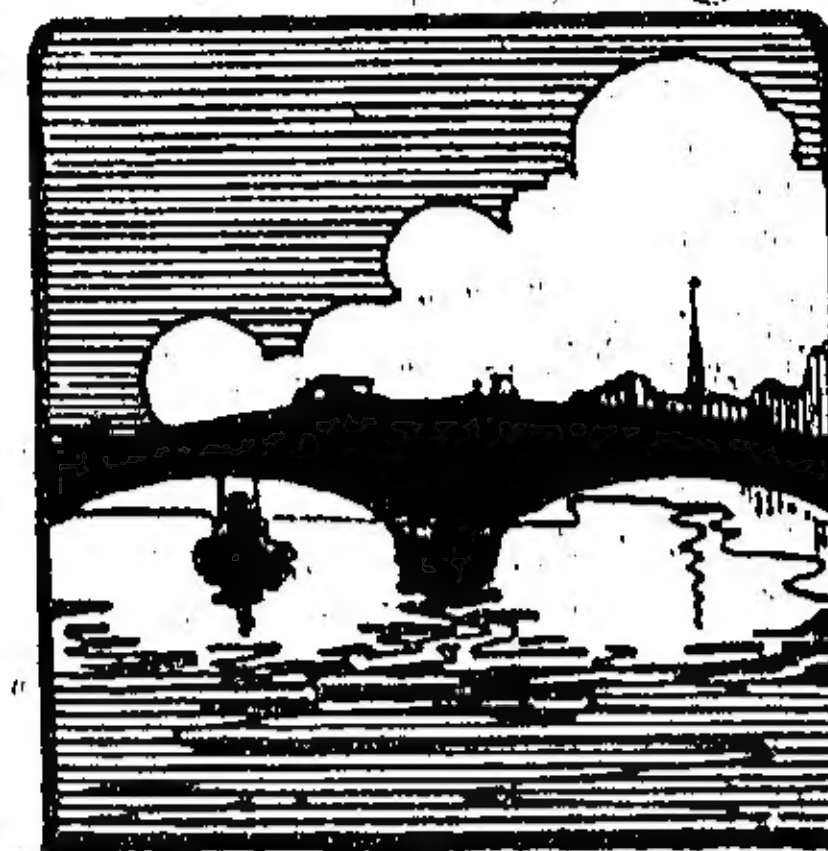
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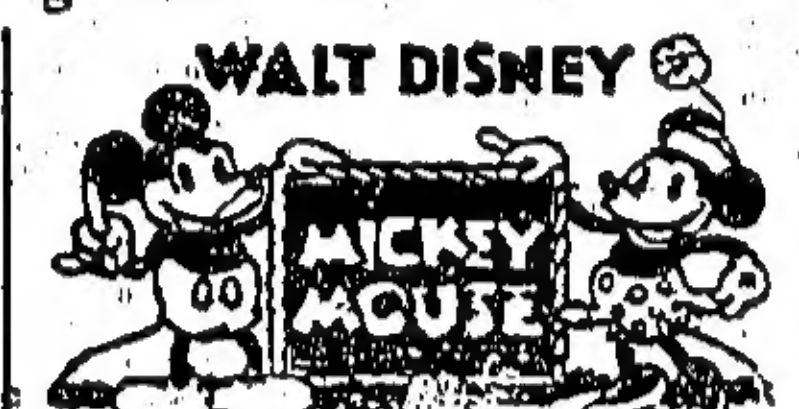
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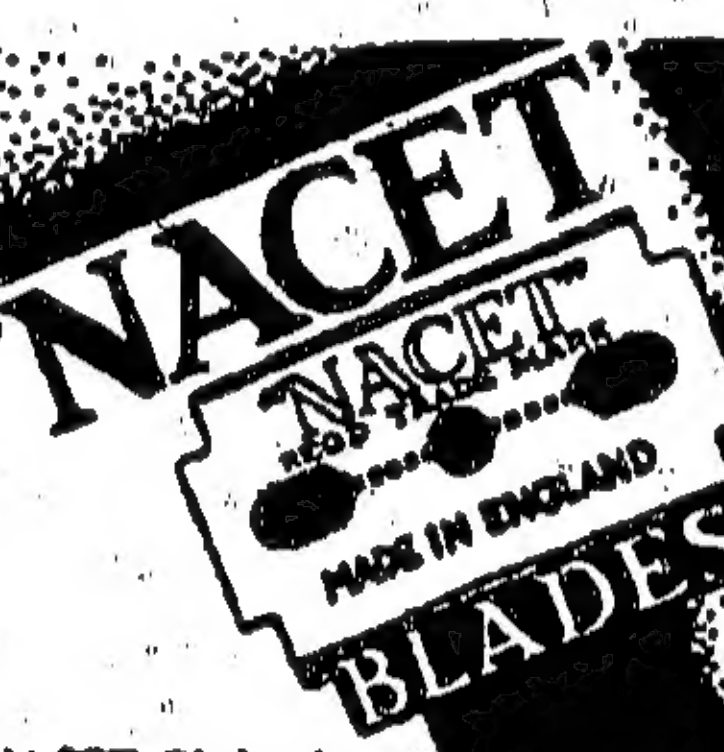
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MEXICO DEFENDS OIL EXPROPRIATION MOVE

Says Foreign Companies Out To Embarrass Government

Mexico City, April 13. President Cardenas' reply refusing the British Government's request to return the expropriated oil properties states that expropriation was carried out on the ground of public interest. The Mexican Government could not admit that the severity of the measure was disproportionate to the exigencies of the situation.

The note vigorously denies the British Government's statement that the expropriation had a political character and adds that the Mexican Eagle Company, as a national entity, was subject to the laws of Mexico and was not entitled to redress by foreign diplomatic intervention. The Mexican Government regards the British note simply as a protest.

The note alleges that the action of foreign oil companies constituted a contempt of court in face of the decision of the highest tribunal in the land. This refers to the upholding by the Supreme Court of the Mexico Labour Board's ruling against the companies.

TO CAUSE DIFFICULTY The Mexican Government's failure to promote an understanding was due to the companies' resistance and the claims of economic incapacity to pay the amounts given against them by the High Court. The principal purpose of resistance was to cause the Mexican Government economic and political difficulties.

The note concludes by pointing out that Mexico's determination to pay for the expropriated properties has been publicly declared throughout the world. Mexico's capacity to pay is a real and certain fact, therefore it cannot be said that there has been either a denial of justice, or a breach of the principles of international law.

RICKETT DROPS OUT

A New York despatch says that according to the New York Times negotiations between Mr. F. W. Rickett and the Mexican Government, which have been progressing with the object of Mr. Rickett purchasing the majority of the oil fields on behalf of American and British interests, have been definitely dropped.—(Reuter).

NATIONALISTS TAKE MOUNTAINS NEAR TORTOSA

Many Men Lost By International Brigade

Saragossa, April 14. Spanish Nationalist troops scored another important success in the Morella sector, in Castellon province, by occupying the entire massif of Baccide, west of Tortosa, after heavy fighting.

Republican positions, which were made extremely strong by the difficult character of the terrain, were defended by 5,000 men of the International Brigade, which is said to have lost more than 1,000 dead in this action.

The Nationalists captured the positions after a long drawn out struggle in which hand to hand fighting played an important role. The approach to Tortosa from the west is now practically open for the Nationalist troops.—(Transocean).

PARENTAGE OF CHILD

Blood Test Provided By German Law

Berlin, April 14. Recourse to the blood test for determining the parentage and, hence, the nationality of a child where this is in dispute is provided for under a new German law promulgated yesterday.

The law also stipulates that although the existing laws prohibit marriage of brother-in-law and sister-in-law, and although in principle this will continue to be upheld in the interest of family life, dispensations may be obtained under certain circumstances.—(Transocean).

FRANCE AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Paris, April 13. The French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, today received the Czechoslovak Minister. M. Bonnet reiterated that the Daladier Government will maintain the same policy towards Czechoslovakia and Central Europe as adopted by previous French Governments.—(Reuter Bulletin).

VIOLENT BATTLE FOR TSAOCHWANG

Hankow, April 13. The battle for the possession of Tsaochwang was continued on Wednesday with undiminished violence with no sign of a definite turn in either direction being evident.

Although the Japanese have been reinforced by 1,500 troops they have been unable to make headway against the Chinese lines and Chinese messages state that the Japanese which have been closed in Yih-shen are making preparations for an attempt to break through the Chinese lines in order to escape annihilation.

Chinese operations are being directed by General Li Tsung-jen, General Pei Chung-hai and General Ching Hsien who are recognised as the leading strategists in the Chinese army.—(Transocean).

Senate Backs Daladier

PLENARY POWERS BILL APPROVED

Paris, April 14. The French Senate yesterday passed the Plenary Powers Bill by 288 votes to one. The number of abstentions is not yet known but in all likelihood did not exceed 15.

The session was of short duration. In course of a brief debate the spokesman of the Senate Financial Committee announced that the Committee had approved the government's Bill because it had the support of public opinion throughout the country and hence would furnish the basis for an internal loan in contrast to the empowering bill of M. Leon Blum's government, which had sought solution by way of inflation.

The Chamber and Senate rose yesterday for the Easter recess, which will last until May 27.—(Transocean).

GERMAN WHALER CAPSIZES

Hamburg, April 14. The German whaler, Sued 6, which was returning from the Antarctic, foundered and capsized off the Canary Islands yesterday afternoon. One of the 14 members of the crew is reported to have lost his life.—(Transocean).

HOME FLEET VISIT TO THE CLYDE

Glasgow Exhibition Celebrations

London, April 13. Units of the Home Fleet will visit the Clyde in connexion with the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow. The ships will be open to public inspection by day and illuminated at night, and there will also be searchlight displays.

His Majesty's ships Nelson, Rodney, Royal Sovereign, Courageous, Wren, Newcastle, Glasgow, Faulknor, with the 6th Destroyer Flotilla and the submarines Narwhal and Seahorse, will be present.—(British Wireless).

ROYALTY ATTEND FUNERAL

London, April 14. His Majesty the King and the Dukes of Gloucester and Kent attended the funeral today of their cousin, the Marquess of Milford Haven, at the Berkshire Village of Bray.—(British Wireless).

ACCELERATION OF DEFENCE PROGRAMME

Sir Thomas Inskip Reports On His Conferences

London, April 14.

The Minister for the co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, referring in the House of Commons today to his conferences with representatives of employers' and trades' unions of the Engineering industry, at which he informed them of the Government's desire to accelerate completion of the defence programme with their co-operation, said he had made it clear that the methods to be adopted to accelerate engineering production were matters to be discussed by the industry itself.

He had emphasised, in accordance with the statement made by the Prime Minister, that it was not for the Government to try to dictate to the industry the detailed action that would be necessary.

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It was in accordance with British tradition that the great industries themselves should through their joint machinery work out details in a manner likely to be most effective.

He understood that it had not yet been possible for discussions to be commenced, but he was confident that the procedure he suggested would be seen by those concerned to be that best fitted to meet national requirements of the defence programme with true regard for the interests of all those engaged in industry.

Sir Thomas Inskip denied that the unions had asked for any guarantee in connexion with foreign policy or any other matter.—(British Wireless).

Chinese Save Japanese Arms Depot

Shanghai, April 14. The Japanese military authorities were compelled yesterday to summon the Fire Brigade of the International Settlement, the personnel of which consists entirely of Chinese, to extinguish a warehouse fire which threatened to spread to a large Japanese ammunition depot in the harbour district.

The Chinese firemen, who responded to the summons for help in spite of their anti-Japanese feelings, worked frantically for nearly five hours before the danger was definitely removed.

It is declared that an explosion of the ammunition depot, where huge quantities of high explosives are stored, would probably have caused a serious panic since it is quite close to the International Settlement.—(Transocean).

ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT

To Be Signed On Saturday

Rome, April 14. Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, had a further interview yesterday afternoon with Lord Perth, the British Ambassador, for the purpose of discussing the formalities of signing the Anglo-Italian agreement. Political circles here intimate that the agreement will be signed on Saturday.—(Transocean).

NOON SIGNATURE

Rome, April 14. It is understood that the text of the Anglo-Italian agreement as completed will be signed at noon on Saturday.—(Reuter).

FRENCH LOCK-OUT ENDED

Paris, April 14. The strikers in the Peugeot motor car factory have returned to work.—(Reuter).

DEATH OF PROFESSOR THIENEMANN

Koenigsberg, April 14. Professor Thienemann, founder of the famous bird station of Rossitten, in East Prussia, died yesterday at the age of 75. Known as 'Der Vogel Professor' he enjoyed a reputation which extended far beyond the borders of his native province.—(Transocean).

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FIRM BRITISH PROTEST TO MEXICO

Demands Return Of Oilfields

London, April 13.

The Foreign Office yesterday published the text of the note presented to the Mexican Government on April 8 in which it is pointed out that the expropriation of British oilfields is equivalent to confiscation.

The note declares that the expropriation seems to be due to political rather than to economic or social considerations.

After pointing out that the step is an act of injustice and a violation of the principles of international law, the note declares that in the view of the British Government the dispute can only be settled by return of the oilfields.

The Mexican Government's reply to the British note is awaited.—(Transocean).

MORE RIOTING IN INDIA

Allahabad, Apr. 11.

Further rioting between Hindus and Muslims occurred today, in the course of which two persons were killed and 15 injured. Troops were called out to quell the riot, and the curfew has been imposed.—(Reuter).

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Mr. J.P. Braga's Submissions On Commission's Findings

On the findings of the Rents Commission's Report, which was laid before the Legislative Council on Wednesday, Mr. J. P. Braga makes his submissions. These take the form of a communication which he has addressed to the local Press. Mr. Braga covers extensive ground in a review of the Report, and concludes with a special pleading on behalf of tenants who have been so badly hit by the housing shortage.

Mr. Braga writes:

The findings of the Rents Commission are now available to the public; they can be subject to fair and impartial criticism.

From the first, His Excellency the Governor showed personal concern with this perplexing housing problem. He revealed a solicitude for the public weal that has earned recognition and gratitude. It is surmised that a careful consideration of the various issues that had engaged His Excellency's attention led to the conclusion that "there was evidence that rents had risen and were rising and that tenants in certain cases were put into difficulty, not to say hardship." That much could be gathered from his statement in Council.

"On that account," continued the Governor, "closer and more systematic investigation of the facts in relation to all relevant circumstances was necessary before such a far-reaching measure could properly be presented to the Council."

In the first place let it be noted that the fundamental grievance of hardship had been established to His Excellency's satisfaction, hence the appointment of the Commission.

FAR-REACHING MEASURE

The "far-reaching measure" Sir Geoffrey Northcote had in mind was the advocacy he had received from various quarters "that legislation should be passed at once which would give greater protection to the holders of existing tenancies than that which common law and local statutes now provide and, conversely, would restrict the existing rights and powers of landlords."

To complete the necessary background for an appreciation of these criticisms of the Commission's findings and so that no prejudice can be attributed to them, it must be remembered that the Commission's terms of reference included the wish for information in respect of "the prevalent charges for rent in the towns of Victoria and Kowloon, having regard to their rise and fall during the last ten years, and the extent to which and the manners in which tenants and landlords have been and are being affected by the sudden growth of population of Hong Kong since the beginning of Sino-Japanese hostilities last year."

ROOT OF THE SITUATION

The Commission found difficulty in giving "a continuous history" of the rise and fall of rents during last ten years. On their own admission "this fact is of great significance and goes to the root of the present situation of rents in the Colony." No explanation is given for this statement. This is unfortunate. Tenants were unable to furnish that "continuous history."

The fundamental level of ten years ago provides considerable useful data for the reasons I will now explain. For 1928-29, it will be remembered, a big surplus balance was recorded for Hong Kong. It fell to the Hon. Mr. (now Sir) Thomas Southern to review the financial position of the Colony when presenting the Estimates for 1929. The Officer Administering the Government said on the September 20, 1928: "The revenue of the Colony has shown a remarkable recovery." These are no doubt that the population of the Colony has been increasing during the year, and as the vacant houses are occupied an impetus is given to building operations and land purchase for which considerable funds seem to be available.

RETURNING TO NORMAL

Our veteran (then, senior) unofficial member, Sir Shouson Chow, expressed the gratification of his colleagues when he spoke of estimated revenue for 1928 as likely to be exceeded by the sum of not less than \$2,571,000. That, he thought, might be taken as evidence that conditions in the Colony were gradually returning to normal. "The bigger demand for building sites," the honourable senior unofficial member said,

"could be taken as proof of a further increase in the population, as well as a healthy sign that confidence in the future of the Colony was being restored."

Hong Kong's revenue for 1928 exceeded the Estimates by \$4,865,000, and of that of the previous year by \$3,622,863, which prompted the official author of the preface to the Administration Reports for 1928 to indulge in a note of optimism when he wrote that "1928 showed a continuation of steady recovery in the financial and commercial position of the Colony."

The quotations, should carry conviction that Hong Kong had emerged out of the chaos created by the intensive anti-Hong Kong strike and boycott of 1925 to enter upon "one of those cyclical prosperous periods during which there was much speculation in house property."

To attain the best results under the concomitant conditions of a boom, rents were forced up in order that the investments in property might bear the most favourable relation between capital cost and interest yield.

This view places in doubt the wise dictum of the Commission in para. 2 that the majority of property owners must be regarded as "legitimate investors." Not all will agree with their claim.

LOANS ON MARGIN

Numerous changes of ownership arose out of the speculative spirit which sent prices up during the recovery period; these changes accompanied the inevitable reaction that set in and Hong Kong began to fall temporarily on evil days. This condition was aggravated by the failure of some of the native banks which created "a panic bordering on an acute crisis. Good property in widely scattered areas was practically unsaleable."

Such might have been the condition of the Colony that furnished, to quote verbatim from the report, "a wealth of evidence (presumably supplied by landlords themselves—J.P.B.) to prove that owners of house property were the victims of a disastrous slump during the years 1933 to 1937." The Commissioners were careful to guard themselves in the assertion that "na doubt there were during the last ten years cases of speculative building in which men of straw hoped to make a quick boom profit."

MORTGAGORS' FAILURES

At the height of the speculation money was borrowed at high rates of interest. House property was bought on wholly insufficient margin. A tempting high rate of interest operated as the bait for smaller margins. A series of mortgagors' failures synchronized with inevitable foreclosures that followed in the wake of the incautious scramble to get rich quick.

In the present controversy the new owners successfully enlisted sympathy by the representation that current rentals suffer by comparison; they do not yield, they say, an economic return on their money.

A candid admission is obtained on page 10 of the cogency of the foregoing argument when the owners confess that they had "acquired the properties as mortgagors and entered into possession during the depression." The net return with the proposed increases will not cover the interest charges on the amount advanced on mortgage.

It follows, therefore, that the over-valuation of property ten years ago does not furnish a true basis for purposes of comparison. The application of such a standard is misleading and conflicts with tenants' interests today. By contrast, cases can be cited of forced sales and foreclosures proving what a profitable yield the existing rentals supply.

Here is an illuminating example of an investment of \$9,000 by a non-European landlady in a house in the European residential district of Kowloon from which she collects in rent the sum of \$160 per month. She had spent \$2,000 in reconditioning the premises. This may appear to be an extreme case; but

if enquiry were to be pursued far enough other similar cases could be found as strikingly favourable to the landlord.

Whether cases of this type have been brought to the notice of the Commission, and whether the Commission, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Commissioners' Powers Act of 1886, had subpoenaed any witnesses before them and elicited similar startling revelations, one cannot tell. This is a moot point of some importance, and is considered to be a determining factor for purposes of rental comparison. Without it only an ex parte case has been made out. That is one contention.

MILITATING EVIDENCE

There are several reasons why the collection of material evidence has not been as complete as it should otherwise be. Its very incompleteness militates against the value of the report; the recommendations, accordingly, fall short of the requirements of the fundamental data.

For example, there are the inherent shyness and timidity of a class of witnesses to appear before the Commissioners; the restraining influence of the language difficulty experienced by foreign tenants in some cases and illiteracy in others; and, lastly, fear of retaliation by landlords.

At the same time ample allowance must be made for the "hasty nature" (the phrase is of the Commissioners' own coining) of the inquiry, because of "the alleged urgency of the position and of the Chairman's pending departure from the Colony."

Impartially, no blame can be attached to the Commission. That much is granted. If they had not been placed in the position for a judicial sifting of cases in the interests of tenants the latter are at fault.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSN.

It is learnt from the Report that complaints had been received from the Kowloon Residents' Association, and in a summary which a deputation from that Association presented to the Commission it was supposed that there were six cases of startling rent increases exceeding 150 per cent. Some satisfactory explanation should be forthcoming as to why the Commission did not discover "any such huge increase as was alleged in the summary given by the Committee's deputation." It is inconceivable that such a representative body like the K.R.A. can be capable of gross exaggeration.

One salient fact emerges on the authority of the Government Assessor that "of the vacancies on his list at present not one was suitable for the Portuguese clerical class or European subordinates" (Page 15, para. 1.).

There are so many factors influencing rent that statements submitted by landlords must be subjected to close scrutiny before any valuable deduction can be made from them. The removal of disorderly houses from certain districts, and their occupation by trades and professions capable of paying higher rents; the absence of water service and fireproof staircases and the provision of these incomplete premises have a very material influence in determining the value of rents, so that it is doubtful if the conclusions of the comparative figures submitted in several paragraphs can be accepted, as incontestable proof in support of any deductions in the absence of material evidence in the other direction.

DOMESTIC PROBING

With all deference to the professional character of the composition of the Commission, I make the submission that the pursuance of the questioning to ascertain the number of domestics of a household in order to find out the tenant's ability to meet his rent is undignifying and outside the Commission's functions. The adequacy of the rent in proportion to the accommodation provided, and its suitability are really what matter.

The argument which the Commission makes, that the reduction in the wages of one servant by dispensing with him might have provided the amount which the tenant needed to meet the increased rent, is poor (page 16, para. 18). Its fallacy will be made more evident if the analogy is extended to say, the case of an individual earning a salary of \$2,000 or so a month.

Does it necessarily follow that he should pay out a percentage in rent equal to that paid by his humbler fellow-citizens? If the

TRADE RETURNS COMPILED

Customs Figures Shown

A new publication entitled the "Monthly Returns of the Foreign Trade of Canton and Kowloon and of the Interport Trade of Canton" has been produced by the Ping Yuen Printing Press, Canton, from statistics supplied by the Canton and Kowloon Customs.

This publication should prove useful to local importers and exporters as, in addition to statistics of the foreign trade of Canton, it contains the monthly figures for foreign imports and exports passed by the Kowloon Customs, as well as accumulative figures from January each year.

Applications for subscriptions should be addressed either to the Ping Yuen Printing Press of No. 24, Sun Kei Street, West (Shakes Road) Canton, or Brewers Bookshop, Alexandra Building, Hong Kong.

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argument is to hold, a percentage as high as 50 per cent. and more is not unknown. The case of a modest Chinese cashier in foreign employ, and another of a Filipino laundress, can be cited as specific instances by whom I have been approached.

By further analogous arguing, there was nothing to prevent the Commission probing into a family's daily bill of fare, or the husband's drinks and "smokes," and the family amusement costs for cinema and other forms of recreation.

FARMING

An aspect of the question that does not appear to have been touched upon by the Commission is that of the farming of whole blocks of houses. To avoid having to deal with individual tenants of flats, not to speak of cubicles, owners make it a point of farming. The farmer agrees to lease the houses on a certain fixed rental; he in turn is free to let to whomsoever he pleases and at whatever rent that suits him best.

A hasty perusal of the Commission's report gives no inkling into the extent of the increase which the farmer receives from his sub-tenants. Strictly speaking, so far as the landlord is concerned, he appears before the Commission as impeccable; but the farmer who, in fact, replaces the owner becomes the real offender. My practical experience leaves me in no doubt as to the existence of this form of abuse. Quite often the farmer will allege to the landlord that a group of tenants intend vacating at the end of the month. Upon this so-called notice he transfers to the extent of letting the flats to new tenants, or permitting the existing to remain in occupation, for the consideration of a higher rent. Add to this the illicit "squeeze" assuming such euphonious designations as "key," "tea," or "shoe money," and it becomes apparent to what lengths the victimisation of sub-tenants is carried.

WATER RATE

To what extent the Commission has probed into one feature of the rent increases must remain a matter of conjecture. The report offers no elucidation. I refer to the question of water rates.

Several cases that have been brought to my notice remove all doubt that as an indirect method of adding increase upon increase of rent is the inclusion of water charges. When the housing shortage began to be felt, an increase of the original rent inclusive of water was made, and conceded, followed by a salve of the landlord's conscience by the imposition of a surcharge ingeniously designated as water rate. The water rate fixed by the landlord was a flat one, applicable to all tenants of the house. The building usually comprises three or four storeys let to as many tenants.

It is well to remember that the water rate is a determinable figure, and the landlord in placing it at anything higher than that figure is definitely mulcting his tenants in a higher rent in an indirect manner. He at the same time evades payment of taxes on the additional rent collected under a different name. To that extent the revenue of the Colony suffers for the benefit of the landlord. Herein Government intervention can be equitably invoked.

TRANSFER CHARGE

Certain landlords' intuition has definitely secured "the monetary benefit" to themselves out of any proposed change of the incidence

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Before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Court yesterday, Wong Sui-lung, alias Wong Po-hing, 30, a carpenter, of No. 15 Fuk Wah Street, ground floor, was charged with larceny by baillee and illegal pawning of a piece of furniture entrusted to him for repair by the Jade Tree, Ltd.

The manageress of the Jade Tree said that she gave defendant four pieces of furniture to repair. He returned only three after he had been persistently asked for them, saying that he had pawned the fourth.

Defendant was fined \$10, ordered to pay \$8.25 as compensation to the Jade Tree and bound over in a sum of \$25 for a year.

PASSIONTIDE MUSIC

A programme of special Passiontide music was played by the combined choirs of St. John's Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church last night.

Mr. Rupert Baldwin was at the organ. The programme will be repeated today.

U.S.R.C. FUNCTIONS

The following are forthcoming functions at the United Services Recreation Club:—

Tomorrow—6.30 p.m. Auction of periodicals.

Sunday—11.30 a.m. American Tournament. Entries close 6.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Wednesday, April 20—7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cocktail Party.

Saturday, April 30—Dinner and Dance. Dinner 8.15 p.m., Dance 10 p.m.—2 a.m. Application for tables to be made to the Hon. Secretary by Wednesday, April 27.

R.A.M.C. DANCE

A dance will be held in the Hotel Cecil tomorrow at 8.30 p.m., organised by the Corporals' Club, Royal Army Medical Corps.

The music will be supplied by Toni Desmond and his orchestra. The prices of admission are: Gentlemen, \$1.20, Ladies 60 cents. Dancing will be continued until 1 a.m.

EAGLE ARRIVES

H.M. aircraft carrier Eagle and the destroyer Diana arrived in Hong Kong yesterday, having returned from a southern cruise.

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SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 28th April, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to the 28th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1938.

NOTICE

Students who propose to study for the qualifying examination for Chemists and Druggists referred to in Regulation 7 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance No. 8 of 1937 are informed that the University of Hong Kong has arranged for a course of study in the required subjects.

2. Applicants will be admitted as external students and should commence the first course for Part I of the examination in September, 1938.

3. The first examination will be held in May, 1939.

P. S. SELWYN-CLARKE,
Director of Medical Services.
12th April, 1938.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE, LTD.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 6th May, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd April to the 6th May, 1938 both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON
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Hong Kong, 13th April, 1938.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-seventh Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Mathews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second Floor, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1938, at 11.30 a.m.

The Register of Members will be closed from Wednesday, the 13th day of April to Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHNSON, STOKES &
MASTER,
Secretaries.

Hong Kong, 4th April, 1938.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that CHINA CAN CO., LTD. (H.K. Branch), has removed to 525, MAIN STREET, SHAUKIWAN, WEST. All orders and correspondence will be dealt with at the following address.

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HONG KONG, APRIL 15, 1938.

WHICH WAY,
JAPAN?

ALTHOUGH the China affair has dealt a serious blow to the trade of Japan in general and its exports in particular, it is curious how its oily-tongued propagandists persist in trying to paint pictures of prosperity and contentment in the country.

There are some people, however, who still may believe what these propagandists have to say, and to them in particular we would draw attention to the following observations on the real situation in Japan, our facts having been obtained from a reliable source.

The Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry recently carried out investigations and the results show that many manufacturers have had either to curtail production or suspend operations altogether due to the effects of what is now commonly referred to as the "Japan" as the North China Campaign.

Rayon weavers have been hit most severely and business has been reduced by some 60 per cent. with practically 50 per cent of the machines lying idle.

THIS, however, is not all. Yuzen (printed tissue) traders are also badly off and for the period between August and December 1937 a decrease of 20 per cent was reported as compared with the same period the year before.

Since the beginning of the year this falling off has been accentuated, while it is also reported that hosiery manufacturers are finding increasing difficulties.

A number of factories have closed their doors and many skilled workers have gone on strike because their wages have not been paid for some time.

Due to the virtual suspension of overseas orders felt by manufacturers also find themselves in a difficult position.

The above are only a few of the branches of business in Japan affected by the hostilities.

The real situation is that the whole of the business life of the country has been brought almost to a standstill and world opinion has been outraged to such an extent that even if Japan were to withdraw all her troops from China today, and return every slice of land taken during the present campaign it is doubtful if she could regain even a small percentage of her lost trade.

FOR THIS state of affairs the Japanese have only themselves to blame. Pushed by their war-mad militarists, the Japanese people have slowly but surely worked themselves into a position which they are finding extremely uncomfortable—to put it mildly—and with each day the situation grows worse.

Naturally the Japanese are trying to remedy the position by frantic efforts to build up goodwill abroad but they are such an inconsistent race that nobody feels disposed to trust them.

They will announce in one breath that they have no territorial designs in China and in the next they will make known that so long as Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek resists their advances they will continue with the China affair.

The fact that the world as a whole has condemned the ruthless bombing of open cities and towns has not deterred the Japanese from pursuing their particular method of warfare.

Used to having things his own way, the Japanese soldier gets out of hand in the face of any opposition and that he has had more opposition than he can stand has been clearly demonstrated during the present hostilities.

In the early days of the war the Army scored a number of what might be termed "inconsequential victories" and in Tokyo, Osaka, Yokohama—in fact in every nook and corner of Japan—the Army was proclaimed worthy leader of the country.

THESE had two results—both of them very disastrous for Japan. First of all it made the Army more

MACAO JOCKEY
CLUBProgramme For
May Meeting

GOVERNOR'S CUP

The following is the programme for the Macao Jockey Club race meeting to be held on Sunday, May 1st:

The Colowan Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season that have started this year and have not won. Hong Kong Jockey Club Subscription Ponies, barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

The Palla Grande Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of this Season purchased at Hong Kong by this Club on 16th March, 1938. Jockey allowance. Nine Furlongs.

The Lappa Handicap. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" class at date of entry. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

The Governor's Cup. Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. A Cup presented by His Excellency, Dr. Arthur Tomaglini de Sousa Barbosa, Governor of Macao, a Handicap for China Ponies. A Forced Entry of all Subscription Ponies of this Club entered for this meeting, to be won twice in succession by a pony or ponies belonging to the same owner or owners. Hong Kong Jockey Club Subscription Ponies, barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

The Talpa Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "B" class at date of entry and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

The Porto Cerro Handicap. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Non-Winning Subscription Ponies of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of this Season. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

The Ladies Race (Unofficial). Winner a cup value \$50. Second \$30. Third \$20. For China Ponies that have started in and have not won at this meeting. To be ridden by Ladies. Catch weight. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Post Entries. Entrance \$3. Five Furlongs. Entries close on Friday April 22.

In connection with the "Governor's Cup", the 4th race on the programme, a special \$1 sweep is being conducted. The cost of a thorough ticket including a chance in the special sweep is \$7 per set, while a book of five tickets in the special sweep is available at \$4.50; both obtainable from the Club's Office, at Gloucester Buildings.

HEALTH RETURNS

The health returns for the 24 hours ending midnight Wednesday show 7 cases of small-pox (two from Victoria, four Kowloon and one from Shaukwan), 3 cases of measles, 4 cases of cerebro-spinal fever and 3 cases of dysentery.

MINOR PLANE
MISHAP

A plane (Swedish) from H.M.S. Eagle sustained damages to the undercarriage while landing at Kai Tak Airport yesterday morning. The plane was one of the two squadrons from the aircraft-carrier that were flying to Kai Tak to be stationed there.

conceded than ever before, more particularly so in regard to the ranks and file. Cases of gross insubordination, especially with the troops on active service, became the rule rather than the exception.

The other result was that this "hero-worshipping" of the Army made the other branches of the fighting forces—the

JEALOUSY Navy and Air Force—thoroughly jealous, and some of them, on their own initiative, set out to "conquer China."

To sum up, Japan now finds herself in such a plight that she hardly knows which way to turn. The civilian population of Japan realise that they were grossly mistaken when they believed the militarists and staked their all for a short war and a new Empire.

The Chinese find they were right in leaving their fate in the hands of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. He has not let them down—he will not let them down!

RENT REPORT
CRITICISM

(Continued from Page 7)

of the water charge. I apprehend that they have forestalled the Financial Secretary, who, in his recent Memorandum on the Water Charge Question, laudably seeks to protect the tenant, for he writes: "A transfer of charge would mean shifting the burden from the comparatively well-to-do to the poor. I regard such a shift of the burden as most undesirable because I greatly fear that the poor tenant will be found on balance to pay more as a result of the proposed changes in the collection of water charges, while the Hong Kong taxation system already taxes the poor more heavily in proportion to income than the wealthy." This is just what has been happening in very recent times. There will generally be agreement with the Financial Secretary when he says that "in the main the adjustment between landlord and tenant must be left to ordinary economic forces."

It is greatly to be desired that careful note be taken of the Hon. Mr. S. Calne's recommendation. He urges that "in announcing the change of incidence of charge Government should make it clear that landlords are expected to adjust their rents in consequence and that in the last resort Government may refuse to instal separate meters for any landlord who is shown to have used the change solely to his own benefit." Where an adjustment has already been made detrimental to tenants' interests, the provisions of the new law should be made retroactive.

FAIRER BASIC RENT

A fairer basic rent for comparative purposes would have been charged just prior to the large increase in the population, i.e., in July of last year. Between that figure and the rent at, say, the beginning of this year an average could have been struck that would not have deprived the landlord of his just dues, at the same time leave tenants unmolested by a further increase which has been enforced, since then. Extending the benefit further in landlords' favour any rent (exclusive of the water surcharge) since agreed upon between the two parties might be left untouched. The principle of reciprocal contract thus remains inviolate.

EVICTIONS PROHIBITION
The Commission is unfortunately committed to the conclusion that "legislation prohibiting evictions alone without at the same time restricting increases of rent would prove useless." It was a most serious grievance that had given cause for so much dissatisfaction landlords' insistence on eviction.

This unbending attitude of certain landlords is notorious. Under the existing laws landlords may summarily throw out resident tenants for the benefit of passing visitors. Tenants are on good ground when they voice complaint against a form of tyranny which is exercised without compunction. The plight of families is truly distressing. Their utter helplessness excites the greatest sympathy.

For them an urgent appeal is made. It looks very much as if this appeal must fall on deaf ears. If prosperity reaching Hong Kong in consequence of the recent great growth of population has to be purchased at the expense of so much anxiety and distress; and if Hong Kong is to earn the unenviable reputation of being an expensive port for the profit of landlords and a larger colonial revenue from assessed taxation, then let this Colony abandon a form of prosperity so dearly purchased and so unpopularly acquired.

"WAITING BRIEF"

The Commission makes but one final recommendation (p. 21, para. 4). It is one, however, that conveys little comfort and less relief to the sufferers. It recommends that a watch might be kept on landlords' actions after the submission of the report. What good this recommendation can achieve, and to what extent it is going to lighten tenants' burden, it does not say. It offers no palliative for much less an eradication of the evil against which so loud a voice has been raised. What is going to be the Government's exercise of authority and watch over landlords' actions, again the Commission does not say. Do the members expect that each individual case of complaint shall be brought to the notice of the Government? And if so, where is the constituted authority to receive complaints and act upon them when they call for prompt and summary decision? In the absence of a legally created tribunal, to wait the creation of the necessary practical machinery

If Gossip We Must

(BY PRUDENCE).

Sponsored by Mrs. Dunbar, a second delightful musical afternoon was held yesterday in her charming drawing room, which was filled by an attentive audience who listened with evident appreciation to Mr. Gerald Sydney's talk on music.

The composers chosen on this occasion by the lecturer were Mozart and Beethoven, and the complete contrast presented by the compositions of these two great musicians made the vocal and piano illustrations specially effective.

Starting with Mozart (who is the most light-hearted of all classical composers), Mr. Sydney showed us how the happiness and success of Mozart's early years were reflected in his music, and played some melodious operatic selections to prove his point, after which some delightful songs from "Figaro" were sung by Miss Ann Winter. Her clear and limpid notes rang out sweetly in Susan's difficult song "Deh Vieni Non

Tarda," then came Cherubino's naughty little ditty "Non So Più" which she sang with delightful nonchalance, while the more serious "Voi Che Sapete" was equally effective and won loud applause.

BEETHOVEN

Mr. Sydney then passed on to the second subject, . . . Beethoven. . . . Speaking without notes is a rare accomplishment, and it must be confessed that Mr. Sydney's lectures gain enormously by being delivered in this attractive way.

It is a tribute to Mr. Sydney's treatment of his subject that he quickly managed to win our sympathy for this famous man. First he told us of the hardships of his unhappy childhood, and the way in which his genius triumphed; then he told us of his many sterling qualities, and lastly appealed to our sense of humour by comical extracts from the diary from one who was an elderly bachelor, at the mercy of his servants.

Mr. Sydney gave a splendid interpretation of the famous Moonlight Sonata, which he played with a pulsating rhythm, bringing out the passionate harmonies with thrilling effect.

Two very charming and little-known songs were sung by Mrs. Dick Sanger, who gave an enchanting rendering of a gay and dainty song called "Der Kuss," which suited her to perfection, and another of contrasting style "Ich Liebe Dich," beautifully given.

CAKES AND COFFEE

After the concert we were all regaled with delicious cakes and coffee, with Mrs. Fred Tracy in command of the coffee cups while Mrs. Beth presided over the tea-cups, leaving our hostess free to move among her guests.

Among those present I notice Mrs. Southard (who is very keen on music) and Mrs. Percy Chen. With her was Mrs. Richmond who looked very pretty in deep pink. Mrs. Abbott had a most attractive little white suit with hat and choker of bright red. Mrs. Robertson was there in dainty white, lightly patterned in check. Mrs. Sanger, had the loveliest concert frock of georgette in hydrangea colourings, and Mrs. Marsh looked sweet in nut-brown. Mrs. Walton was there, of course, and Mrs. Duval, and Mrs. Biggar in most becoming black and white.

THE NEXT MUSICAL

Very fresh and cool was Miss Silas in pale, flowered green, while Mrs. Lovett chose navy blue with accessories to match.

Mrs. Davidson was there too, and Miss Churton and a host of others. The next "Musical" will be held on April 23, at Mrs. Tinson's house at Deep Water Bay. The subject will be "The Music of Schubert and Brahms" and anyone interested in music may obtain all particulars of these delightful gatherings from her or from Mrs. Dick Sanger.

SESSIONS LIST

Number Of Serious
Cases On Calendar

The preliminary list for the April Criminal Sessions, issued yesterday, reads as follows:—
Murder: Ho Tung-hel, alias Ah Lung.

Robbery by two or more: Tang Tin-sang.

Possession of dangerous drugs: Yeung Ho-po, Li Yu, Yik Man, and Woo Wai-man.

Four charges of fraudulent conversion of property: Ng Tat-sheung.

Five charges of possession of forged banknotes and one of possession of instruments fit for forging: Yung Pik Yung, Yee and Chan Kim.

Breach of the Deportation Order: Sin Man, alias Sing Ming, Lam Po, Chan Kam, Chan Sang, Man Shui.

Larceny in a dwelling houses: Chan Wing.

Two charges of possession of instruments for counterfeiting, one of possession of counterfeit coins, and one of making counterfeit coins: Luk Chun.

Three charges of uttering a forged banknote and one of possession of forged banknotes: Li Lin-fong.

A supplementary list will be issued, which will include two murders, one of which is the "Cave" murder, and a charge of attempting to obtain a bribe.

REGISTRY MARRIAGES

Russian And Chinese
Couples United

Mr. Herman Nicolaeovich Barten, musician, was married to Miss Taisia Ivanovna Ponomareva at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday. The witnesses were Messrs. V. Frisovsky and A. Weber.

Another marriage was that between Mr. Percy Samuel Sham, clerk, of Messrs. J.D. Humphreys and Son, and Miss Sophie Yau, daughter of Mr. Yau Yung-ping, merchant.

Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated in both ceremonies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Two forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Commander (E) Horace Frederick Fekowas, R.N., on board H.M.S. Adventure, and Miss Muriel Beatrice Marie Fandel, of No. 8 Conduit Road.

Mr. Joseph Turner, linen manufacturer, P.O. Box 95, Swatow, and Miss Geneva Margaret Dye, medical missionary doctor, Bixby Memorial Hospital, Kityang, via Swatow.

would be to relegate to the Greek Kalends satisfaction for aggrieved parties.

AN APOLOGY

I plead limitations of space and time for what, after all, must be a very hurried and imperfect review of a report of absorbing interest. The Commission's report contains much that provides excellent material for a prolonged controversy that cannot adequately be dealt with in a single review within the compass of a newspaper letter.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S
WARNING

It is apposite to the serious consideration of the problems under discussion for reference to be made, in conclusion, to the statement by the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, in the House of Commons on the 22nd March. Sir Samuel was speaking on the plight of the Austrian refugees. He said that "while doubtless there was a general desire to maintain the traditional policy in Britain of offering an asylum to persons who, for political, racial and religious reasons, had to leave their own country, there were on the other hand obvious objections to any policy which would aggravate unemployment, housing and other social problems."

It is just this matter of housing that is of immediate concern to the Colony and so vital to its good name. At no time is it advocated that Hong Kong should bar its door to the admission of distressed people who seek sanctuary within our gates. Hong Kong's traditional hospitality has been earned on a policy of broad-mindedness based on some little sacrifice here and a little more benevolence there. Is it not worth the while of the Colony's minded citizens, and of the Government's discharge of its obvious obligation to cherish its unimpaired its traditional hospitality, to surrender some of the unearned increment, and leave in peace and contentment the submerged tenth who have a real struggle to provide for themselves and their dependants the necessities of life? Theoretically, the appointment of a Commission of Inquiry appeared a logical course. In practice, enough has been said to establish the barrenness of any satisfactory results.

J. P. BRAGA.

Hong Kong, April, 14 1938.

CHINESE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE BEGINS IN THE HOPEI PROVINCE GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES INCREASING

LORRIES FULL OF WOUNDED JAPANESE SOLDIERS

Hankow, April 14. Chinese counter-offensive on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in Hopei province began today when crack units attacked Anyang, in north Honan, and Tientsin, 15 miles north of Anyang, in Hopei province. Guerrilla forces co-ordinated the offensive by attacking Chengting and Paoting, farther up in Hopei along the same railway. These towns are thinly held by Japanese troops, the majority of whom were for the defence of Yihouan.

Simultaneously, the irregulars in the vicinity of Peiping resumed their activities in an effort to prevent Japanese troops from going southward in large numbers.—(International).

Hsuechow, April 14. Attempts to recover Pengpu are being made by the Chinese who are now near the southern outskirts of the town.

The Japanese garrison have indicated their determination to hold out at all costs.—(International).

Shanghai, April 14. Increasing Chinese guerrilla activities along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway and highway were indicated by the arrival last night of six lorries full of wounded Japanese soldiers.

Machine-gun and rifle fire has been heard in districts south-west of Shanghai during the past several nights.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Arthur Golden Langston to be a Member of the Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Vincent Sorby, with effect from 19th March, 1938. (Government Notification No. 276 of 7/4/38).

PARADES

Right Section.—There will be no regular parades until further notice.

Left Section.—Friday 22nd April. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Gas drill.

2nd Battery
Wednesday and Thursday 20th and 21st 5.30 p.m. H.M.S. Tamar. Gun drill. Dress—overalls and S.D. cap.

Engineer Company
There will be no parade on Monday 18th April.

Thursday 21st April. 5.30 p.m. R. E. Instructional Shed. D.E.L. training.

Corps Signals
Tuesday 19th April. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Signal training.

Machine Gun Troop
Tuesday 19th April. 5.45 p.m. Causeway Bay Stable. Riding School.

Armoured Car Section
Tuesday 19th April. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. A and B Classes—Driving instruction. C Class—M.G. instruction.

There will be no parade on Friday 22nd April.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Friday 22nd April. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. A and B Classes—mechanism. C Class—L.A.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Friday 22nd April. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Rifle instruction.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company
Thursday 21st April. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. M.G. instruction.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
There will be no parade on Monday 18th April.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company
Wednesday 20th April. 1 and 2 Platoons—M.G. training. 3 Platoon—Rifle drill.

Friday 22nd April. 3 Platoon—Rifle drill.

Portuguese Companies
There will be no parades until further notice.

Machine Gun Signals
There will be no parade on Monday 18th April.

Friday 22nd April. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Subsections A and B. Revolver drill. Webbing belts will be worn.

Army Service Corps Company
Thursday 21st April. 5.30 p.m. R.A.S.C. Camber. L. G. Instruction.

Pay Section
Friday 22nd April. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. R.O.D.C.—Construction Section.

Thursday 21st April. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Musketry instruction.

COMMAND
Captain V. C. Branson, M.C., assumed command of No. 4 (M.G.) Company on 24.9.27.

D.G.S. ANNUAL SPORTS

Pansy Dodd Wins Senior Title

The annual athletic meeting of the Diocesan Girls' School was held yesterday, at the conclusion of which the school broke up for their Easter Holidays.

Miss Pansy Dodd was awarded the Victor Ludorum Cup in the Senior division, while Miss Ada Chang was the individual champion in the Junior section.

Mr. C. G. Solis, Inspector of Vernacular schools, presented the trophies to the winners.

The following are the results:—100 yards, Senior.—1. Cecilia Lam; 2. Eva Chum.

100 yards Junior.—1. Norma Lee; 2. Ada Chang.

50 yards Kindergarten-Boys.—1. Allan Jex; 2. E. Hussain. Girls.—1. Eileen Peters; 2. Hazel Catter.

Long Jump, Senior.—1. June Hall; 2. Myra Hutchinson. Junior.—1. Ada Chang; 2. Joan Clark.

Kindergarten.—1. Allen Jex; 2. Michael Lee.

High Jump, Senior.—1. Pansy Dodd; 2. Myra Hutchinson. Junior.—1. Norma Lee; 2. Ada Chang.

Potato Race, Kindergarten.—1. Alice Ford; 2. E. Hussain.

Miss June Hall winning the 220 yards senior event (Photo, A.S.P.).

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SOME REFLECTIONS ON THE BISLEY MEETING

Col. Irwin's Appeal For More Civilian Support

"The shouting and the tumult dies. The Captains and the Kings depart..." and another Bisley Rifle Meeting ends after four days of glorious weather, good shooting and general satisfaction amongst the Colony's riflemen.

With representatives from every Affiliated Rifle Club and almost every Naval and Military Unit in Hong Kong present to shoot for the many prizes, the competition was keen and the shooting really good. In fact one might say that at times it was brilliant.

With the tricky wind that was blowing during the greater part of the Meeting it is not surprising that only four "possibles" were recorded. Two of these were made in the same competition and at the same distance—five hundred yards by Major Campbell, R.A.S.C. and Sergeant Hale of the Middlesex.

Captain Sequerra almost did the trick when, in the Council Cup, he scored 49 out of a possible 50 at seven hundred yards range.

What was probably the most meritorious performance was Mr. Heather's 49 at 700 yards in the Final Stage for the Governor's Prize. Although the distance was the same as that at which Captain Sequerra registered his score, the occasion must be taken into consideration; the competitor who can calmly score bull's-eye after bulls-eye and drop only one point in such an event deserves commendation.

event but entered only two, which they had fired concurrently. Congestion on the practice targets prevented their completing the remaining cards, a factor which probably contributed towards lowering their chances in the competition.

It is suggested that next year the entries be limited to the number of events with which it may be fired concurrently or else that it be arranged as a squadded competition. Each competitor will then have an equal chance.

ON THE WRONG TARGET
Another reform which will be looked for is the enforcement of the penalty for firing on the wrong target. It is also to be hoped that the challenging of signals will be speeded up. It is unfortunate for the competitor who really finds it necessary to challenge a signal from the butts but it is much more so for the unfortunate competitor on the same target who has his concentration impaired by having to lie idle under a hot sun for five minutes or more while the dispute is being settled. It would not be a bad idea to double or even treble the challenge fee.

Finally it is suggested that the rules be a little more explicit next year regarding the Class of competitors and the Class of their rifles. One competitor confessed that he had completed no fewer than four entry forms before he did one with which he was satisfied.

COLONEL IRWIN'S APPEAL
Let us hope that Colonel Irwin's appeal will bear fruit and that more civilian Rifle Clubs will be formed and become affiliated to the Hong Kong Rifle Association. This should also result in an increase in the number of civilian competitors at next year's meeting.

Finally a word of congratulation to the Hong Kong Police who were well to the fore and who succeeded in having four of their members, including an Indian, amongst the Governor's Twenty. A splendid effort.

REFORM SUGGESTED
Although all credit is due to a very hard working Committee and Range Staff, it is to be hoped that this year's experience will result in certain reforms being effected at the next meeting.

One desirable improvement is in the conditions of the Association Cup. At present it is an unsquadded competition which may be fired concurrently with other events to be decided at three hundred yards and each competitor is limited to four entries. Many entrants took out the maximum number of cards allowed for this

Twenty-five Army ranks and about 100 naval ratings sailed for home on board the Prometheus yesterday.

Pupils of the "Loloma" Kindergarten entertained their parents yesterday morning at their Prize-Giving and Parents' Day held in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

At the conclusion of their splendid entertainment, the children were each given an Easter egg.

The following pupils took part in the entertainment:—Jennifer Ingram, Michael Sweet, Peter Dunn, Michael Voelcker, Doreen Hegarty, Rosemary Orr, Elizabeth Mills, Robin Peers, Tony Davis, Shirley Edwards, Anne Atfield, Daphne Purry, David Fraser, Brian Gill, Alan Fraser, Mary Steele, Perkins, Dick Hegarty and John Peers.

Mrs. F. J. Anslow distributed the prizes to the following pupils: Form II: First in English and First in Arithmetic—Rosemary Orr; Second in English—John Peers; Second in Arithmetic—Tony Davis; Conduct—Elizabeth Mills.

Form I: First in Number and Phonics—Shirley Edwards.

Transition Stage: Greatest Progress—David Fraser.

The School will re-open on Tuesday, April 26.



NOTICE

The Public is hereby notified that on and from Thursday April 14th an additional evening Express will run between Kowloon and Canton in each direction:—

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FANLING GOLF STARTING TIMES

EASTER SUNDAY

OLD COURSE
9.15 a.m.—A. McKellar and W. A. Stewart.
9.20 a.m.—J. Steensen and F. Groves.
9.25 a.m.—N. Garland and A. Nicol.
9.30 a.m.—L. R. Andrews and J. A. D. Morrison.
9.35 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and A. V. Greaves.
9.40 a.m.—R. S. W. Paterson and A. H. McBride.
9.45 a.m.—I. H. Geare and R. S. Morrison.
9.50 a.m.—L. G. F. Bellamy and T. E. Pearce.
9.55 a.m.—E. M. Bryden and F. S. Geldart.
10.00 a.m.—A. T. Lay and M. D. Lloyd.
10.05 a.m.—J. E. Jupp and J. H. M. Andrew.
10.10 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and D. S. Robb.
10.15 a.m.—C. H. Burton and W. I. Dunbar.
10.20 a.m.—T. Low and J. G. Campbell.
10.25 a.m.—A. B. Purves and W. J. S. Key.
10.30 a.m.—J. A. R. Selby and H. H. Mundy.
10.35 a.m.—J. B. Martin and R. G. Gray.
10.40 a.m.—G. H. Henry and Capt. Holmes.
10.45 a.m.—T. R. Rowell and B. D. Evans.
10.50 a.m.—W. Hewitt and W. G. Robertson.
10.55 a.m.—G. W. Park and R. Young.
11.00 a.m.—G. C. Worrall and E. T. McMullen.
11.05 a.m.—A. Sommerfeldt and D. J. Gilmore.
11.10 a.m.—T. A. Pearce and P. H. Scoones.
11.15 a.m.—O. E. C. Marton and I. W. Shewan.
11.20 a.m.—Col. Gowland and Maj. Johnstone.
11.25 a.m.—J. G. Cotesworth and I. P. Tamworth.
11.30 a.m.—F. C. Young and G. T. May.
11.35 a.m.—N. L. Smith and J. Newton.
11.40 a.m.—J. B. Mackie and P. B. Havens.

EASTER MONDAY

OLD COURSE
9.12 a.m.—S. J. H. Fox and R. G. Gray.
9.16 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and D. S. Robb.
9.20 a.m.—I. P. Tamworth and R. Parker.
9.24 a.m.—W. L. Alexander and A. H. McBride.
9.28 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and Capt. Holmes.
9.32 a.m.—E. Laidlaw and F. C. Young.
9.36 a.m.—W. N. A. Smalley and J. W. Mayhew.
9.40 a.m.—J. H. M. Andrew and G. C. Worrall.
9.44 a.m.—R. S. Morrison and I. H. Geare.
9.48 a.m.—W. H. Way and K. E. Quick.
9.52 a.m.—M. H. Varn and B. E. Anthony.
9.56 a.m.—G. H. Henry and W. Woodward.
10.00 a.m.—D. J. S. Crozier and H. S. Jones.
10.04 a.m.—J. Steensen and D. A. O'Keeffe.

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9.28 a.m.—Mrs. Lissaman and Mrs. Holmes.
9.36 a.m.—Mrs. Smalley and Miss Glover.
9.44 a.m.—G. and Mrs. Castle.
9.52 a.m.—Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Woodward.

BRITISH OFFICER ATTACKED

Question in Commons
London, April 14.
Replying to a question in the House of Commons, concerning the attack on a British officer and soldier in Peiping by a Japanese soldier on April 7, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the matter was at present being investigated by the local British and Japanese authorities.

At the moment he was unable to make a definite statement.—(Reuter).



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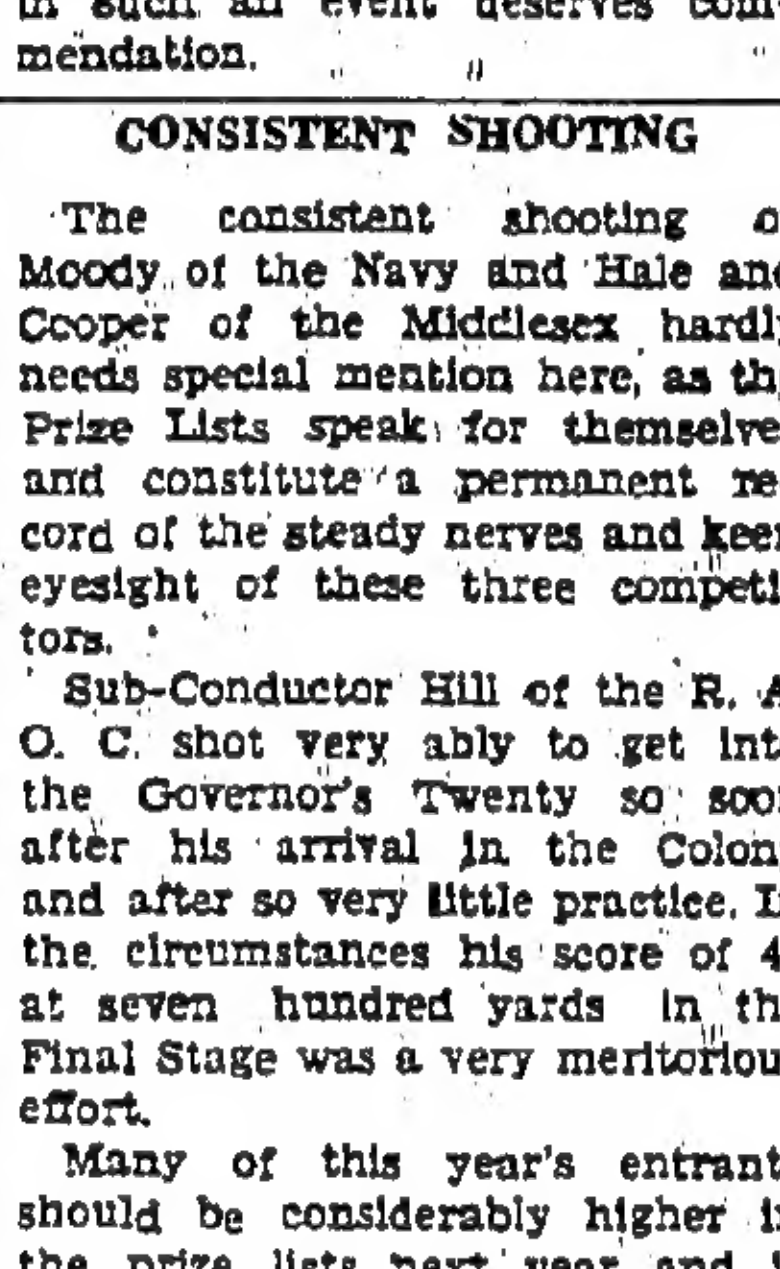
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Goal Throwing (netball) Senior.—1. Pansy Dodd; 2. Patsy Koteval. Junior.—1. Ada Chang; 2. Maile Reis.

Three-legged Race, Senior.—1. Pansy Dodd and Cecilia Lam; 2. June Hall and Vivian Chum.

Junior.—1. Betty Chang and Robby Cheesman; 2. Janet Collom and Annie Jorge.

Kindergarten.—1. Allan Jex and Michael Lee; 2. Alice Ford and Eileen Peters.

Class Relay Race.—Class 4.

Class Relay Race.—Junior Class.

Teachers' Race.—1. Miss Lee; 2. Miss Turbett.

Hockey Dribbling.—1. Pansy Dodd; 2. Margaret Lawson.

Obstacle Race, Senior.—1. Beatrice Greaves; 2. Pansy Dodd.

Junior.—1. Ada Chang; 2. Betty Chang.

Tug-of-War.—Yellow House.

Victrix Ludorum Cup, Senior.—Pansy Dodd. Junior.—Ada Chang.

Net Ball Shield.—Class Upper 5.

On Tuesday evening His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote will dine with His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A.W. Bartholomew, and will be present at the Army Inter-Unit Open Boxing Competition, arriving at 8.30 p.m.

On Tuesday evening His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote will dine with His Excellency

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

ARMY TENNIS TRIALS

New Scoring System In The Area Competition

If the first of the Army Tennis Trials, which were held at Soekunpoo on Tuesday, are any indication, it looks very much as though the Army Committee are going to be faced with a difficult task in finding representative teams as good as those they fielded last season in "C" and "D" Divisions of the Hong Kong League.

Although quite a large number of new players were on view the general standard was not impressive.

Adam of the R.A.P.C. and Aslett of the R.A.O.C. were amongst the stadiest but lacked that variety of strokes which are so essential these days in match play—if the matches are to be won. Several of the others were very good in different departments of the game, but here again lack of variety was evident.

Duffield of the R.A.O.C. who arrived here at the tail-end of last season displayed better command over the ball than most of those present and hit hard all the time, often whilst on the run. He was also more active about the court.

OLD PLAYERS

Of last season's players only about two were present, but no doubt several more will turn out for the next trial which is to be held on the same courts on Tuesday next.

At the present juncture it would seem that the Army will be better off if they enter two teams in "D" Division of the League instead of one in "C" and one in "D".

The players will then be sure of more even opposition and will consequently derive greater enjoyment from the matches than if they were confronted by the superior players to be found in "C" Division.

NEW ARRIVALS

Although below Army Representative standard, many of the new arrivals should prove of considerable assistance to their regiments and corps in the Area Small Units' League, and the standard of play in this League should be at least as it was last season, despite the fact that a great many players have been carried away by troops during the last few months.

The Middlesex Regiment have the nucleus of sound team, as have also the Royal Scots. Where

STOCK OPENING BOWLER



MERVYN G. WAITE (South Australia).—Born January 17, 1911. Is a cricket groundsman.

Bowls right-hand medium, swings both ways with the new ball and leg breaks when the shine is off—two bowlers in one. Will be stock opener with McCormick.

Had rather a low action, with a lot of pace off the pitch. McCabe says he is the best bowler of his kind in Australia since Tat. Waite is a stubborn bat, capable of fifties—an asset to the Australian tail. First-rate fielder anywhere.

LAWN BOWLS

Practice Games Tomorrow

K.C.C. PLAYERS

The Kowloon Cricket Club will have a practice lawn bowls match on the Club green tomorrow.

The following are the teams: Possibles:—W. T. French, R. Harding, W. Hyde and W. W. Hirst (skip); G. Lee, H. Odell, E. Nash, and L. Jack (skip); A. E. Perry, C. J. Tatchell, V. C. Labrum and I. Smith (skip).

Probables:—A. Dand, T. Madar, E. Kern and E. C. Fincher (skip); A. E. Sukstone, J. M. Jack, R. Marks, and R. Craig (skip); H. Overy, J. W. M. Brown, W. Mulcahy and J. Hyde (skip).

Reserves:—W. Bambo, A. E. Perry, H. R. A. Meadows and F. Goodwin (skip); G. E. Clarke, W. Hobbs, E. Heathur, and J. Canning (skip); C. W. Bowden, J. Barret, H. Best and A. Jones (skip); W. Nash, T. B. N. Connelly, W. E. Furey and F. E. Nash (skip).

K.E.G.C. MATCH

The following will take part in a practice lawn bowls match of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club tomorrow:—

First Team:—D. W. Waterton, A. J. Hall, T. Armstrong and L. Guy (skip); J. Watson, S. M. White, E. W. Lines and R. Duncan (skip); R. P. Phillips, A. Macfarlane, A. Hyde-Lay and C. B. Hosking (skip).

Second Team:—J. Cheesman, Jack Watson, J. Prentice and W. S. Drake (skip); H. L. Lockhart, C. Wallis, J. S. Logan and G. E. F. Thompson (skip); A. Macintyre, G. C. Norman, K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer (skip).

POLICE MATCH

The following will represent the Police Recreation Club in an invitation lawn bowls match on the Police green tomorrow at 4 p.m., against a combined C.C.C. and C.S.C.C. team:—

W. E. Hollands (skip), J. Shepherd, S. Farlow, L. Glendinning; T. Perkins (skip), W. S. McHardy, C. S. Soutar, E. G. Post; F. Nolan (skip), J. Oram, T. Tallon, J. H. E. Edwards; G. C. Moss (skip), F. H. J. Kelly, Brown, W. S. Glendinning; A. E. Carey (skip), J. Donovan, J. C. S. Fender, J. Cameron; W. Mair (skip), Campbell, A. Wright, W. McLeod; J. Forrest (skip), J. Channing, A. Kirby, C. Gough; F. E. E. Booker (skip), D. C. W. Fitches, J. Dredge and H. S. McKay.

HOME RUGBY

London, April 13. Bridgend defeated Bath today by 17-10 in a Rugby Union fixture, and Captain Crawshaw XV beat Camberme by 23 points to three. —(Reuter).

FANLING GOLF TIMES

TODAY

OLD COURSE

9.12 a.m.—D. J. Gilmore and H. H. Pethick.
9.16 a.m.—L. R. Cramer and P. M. Markert.
9.20 a.m.—A. Murdoch and E. Laidlaw.
9.24 a.m.—O. E. C. Marton and N. L. Smith.
9.28 a.m.—F. Groves and W. G. Robertson.
9.32 a.m.—I. W. Shewan and I. H. Geare.

9.36 a.m.—H. A. Mills and G. C. Willson.
9.40 a.m.—D. J. Lyon and E. Rolfe.
9.44 a.m.—E. L. Bompas and R. G. L. Oliphant.
9.48 a.m.—J. M. Hall and G. Riddell-Carre.
9.52 a.m.—P. H. Scoones and T. A. Pearce.

9.56 a.m.—J. B. H. Leckie and J. H. M. Andrew.
10.00 a.m.—G. H. Henry and W. Mulcahy.

10.04 a.m.—G. W. Reid and H. C. B. Watson.
10.08 a.m.—S. H. Dodwell and K. S. Morrison.
10.12 a.m.—Col. King and Major Baines.

10.16 a.m.—S. J. H. Fox and A. A. Bremner.
10.20 a.m.—Wing-Cdr. Steele Perkins and Col. Matthews.
10.24 a.m.—S. A. Sleep and S. T. Butlin.

10.28 a.m.—J. B. Mackie and R. G. Gray.
10.32 a.m.—K. A. Munro and J. P. Murphy.

10.36 a.m.—I. P. Tamworth and W. T. Yoxall.
10.40 a.m.—E. Laidlaw and K. R. Quick.

NEW COURSE

9.20 a.m.—G. C. Worrall and L. M. S. Lloyd.
9.28 a.m.—T. Gill and W. H. Way.
10.00 a.m.—Mrs. Henry Mrs. Mulcahy.
10.08 a.m.—R. M. M. King and A. Mabb.

TOMORROW

OLD COURSE

9.12 a.m.—E. T. McMullen and I. H. Geare.
9.16 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and Col. Austin.
9.20 a.m.—D. MacAlister and F. C. Peltham.

9.24 a.m.—C. W. E. Bishop and W. Woodward.
9.28 a.m.—L. R. Cramer and P. B. Havens.

9.32 a.m.—C. A. King and F. M. Markert.
9.36 a.m.—R. G. Gray and G. Riddell-Carre.

9.40 a.m.—K. R. Quick and L. A. E. Duncan.
9.44 a.m.—C. C. Black and M. H. Turner.

9.48 a.m.—R. L. D. Wodehouse and J. B. H. Leckie.
10.04 a.m.—G. H. Henry and A. V. Greaves.

NEW COURSE

9.20 a.m.—Mrs. Humphreys and Mrs. Austin.
10.04 a.m.—Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Greaves.

WAH YAN SPORTS

The following is the revised programme for the Wah Yan Old Boys' Association Sports to be held at Caroline Hill on Sunday:—

Long Jump, 400 metres, Throwing Discus, 100 metres, and Shot Put (Championships); 200 metres for Alma-mater; 200 metres (Championship); 100 metres for Local Press; High Jump (Championship); 100 metres thread-and-needle Race; 100 metres for S.C. A.A. members; 400 metres Relay (Married v. Unmarried); 800 metres Relay Race for a "Wahs" School; 50 metres for Little Visitors; Tug-of-War (Old Boys v. Present Students); 50 metres for Lady Helpers (War Relief Work); 400 metres Relay (Open to Local Old Boys' Associations); 1000 metres Relay (Open to the Colony).

LADIES' GOLF

The following competition results are announced by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club:—

L.G.U. Medal played on April 12: Silver Division, Old Course:—Mrs. Shewan 87-12-75, Mrs. Holmes 94-16-78, Mrs. Gilmore 93-14-79, Bronze Division, New Course:—Mrs. Burton 105-36-89 after a tie with Mrs. Brent-Smith 99-27-89, Miss P. M. King 95-25-73, Mrs. Mitchell 102-28-74, Mrs. A. H. Thomson 95-21-74.

WICKETKEEPER, ALSO USEFUL BATSMAN



CHARLES W. WALKER (South Australia).—Born February 19, 1909.

Went to England with the 19 team as second wicketkeeper, and was left behind in 1934.

Is very good indeed, so that he may become No. 1 keeper with some useful runs in his bat when he goes in.

He is a defensive batsman who has on numerous occasions opened the South Australia innings. Walker has played in forty-five Sheffield Shield games, with a highest score of 71.

Is in the furniture trade in Adelaide.

RELAY RACE RECORD AT ARMY AREA MEETING

Inter-Unit Championship Won By H.K.S.R.A.

GOVERNOR PRESENT AT SPORTS

An Army record in the 880 yards relay race was created by the Middlesex Regiment team at the annual athletic meeting of the Hong Kong Area held at the Polo ground, Boundary Street, yesterday afternoon, at the conclusion of which Mrs. Thomson, wife of Brigadier A. B. Thomson distributed the prizes.

The championship among the competing units was won by the Hong Kong Brigade (Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery), with the Middlesex Regiment second and the 5th A.A. Brigade, Royal Artillery, third.

Among those present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, Brigadier F. W. L. Bisset, Colonel N. M. S. Irwin, G.S.O. (1) and Brigadier and Mrs. A. B. Thomson.

Full results were as follows:—Two Miles Relay:—(1) Hong Kong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; (2) 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; (3) 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots. Time: 8 mins. 43.2/5 secs.

880-Yards Relay:—(1) 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; (2) 5th A.A. Bde. R.A. and Hong Kong Bde. H.K.S.R.A. Time: 1 min. 38.2/5 secs. (Army Record).

Boys 100 Yards:—(1) Boy Goddard, 1st Mx.; (2) Boy Grossmith, 1st Mx.; (3) Boy Endersey, 1st Mx. Time: 12.1/5 secs.

One Mile Open (Relay):—(1) H.M.S. Medway; (2) The Royal Air Force; (3) 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.

One Mile Team Race:—(1) Hong Kong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; (2) 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; (3) 5/8 Rajputana Rifles.

400 Yards Hurdles:—(1) Hong Kong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; (2) 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; (3) 5th A.A. Bde. R.A.

880 Yards Open Individual:—(1) W. J. Taylor, Royal Navy; (2) Charan Singh, H.K. Police; (3) Lieut. Simpson, R.N. Time: 2 mins. 10 secs.

400 Yards Relay:—(1) 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; (2) The Royal Engineers; (3) Hong Kong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at 'HAPPY VALLEY' on SATURDAY, 16th and MONDAY, 18th April, 1938, commencing at 12.30 p.m. each day.

The First Bell will be rung at 12.00 NOON, and the Third Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 11th April, 1938.

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Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BRIDGE.—Cheero Club v. Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

CRICKET.—Royal Army Medical Corps v. Press (Soekunpoo), 2 p.m.

GOLF.—Kowloon Golf Club v. Happy Valley Section R. H. K. G. C. (Kowloon Club). Easter Meeting (Fanling).

SWIMMING.—Re-opening of the S.C.A.A. Bathing Pavilion (North Point), 2 p.m.

YACHTING.—Easter Cruise.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

FOOTBALL.—Div. I: St. Joseph's v. Middlesex (Soekunpoo). Referee, Birtch. Linesmen, Edwards and McGrew; B. O'Hara "B" v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.

Referee, Goss; Linesmen, McLanghton and Brothwell. Junior Shield Final: Ordinance v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon), 4 p.m. Referee, Finch. Linesmen, Silva and Clarke. Div. II: Chinese Sappers v. Police (Club), 3.15 p.m. Referee, Fraser; 5th Bde. R.A. v. Club (Soekunpoo), 3.15 p.m. Referee, Johns; Kowloon v. Middlesex (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m. Referee, Dove; Royal Scots v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m. Referee, Stone.

GOLF.—Easter Meeting (Fanling). RACING.—Hong Kong Jockey Club Third Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 1 p.m.

TENNIS.—American Tournament, at King's Park, 11 a.m.

YACHTING.—Easter Cruise.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

FOOTBALL.—Junior Interport Trial—Possibles v. Probables (Club), 3.45 p.m. Referee, Silva. Third Div. Championship: Portuguese Sporting Assn. v. Medical Corps (Club), 5 p.m. Referee, Kossick.

BILLIARDS AT K.C.C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club will entertain the Engineers' Institute in a game of billiards today, commencing at 7.30 p.m. The following will represent the home team: W. Mulcahy, J. C. Fenby, W. Nash, S. W. Evans, T. W. Carr, and F. A. Fabel.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

EASTER

The Catholic Church has from the very earliest days regarded the day of Christ's Resurrection as the greatest of all days, and in consequence it celebrates it with greater solemnity than any other feast the two names given to it in modern European languages are appropriate links between the past and the new era which it inaugurated.

"Easter," comes from a Teutonic word for spring, and recalls a pagan celebration of the goddess of dawn and spring which used to take place about this time. "Pasch," which was the name that was adopted in the languages derived from Latin, recalls the paschal festival of the Jews, which corresponds exactly in time with this period, since Christ was crucified on the festival day.

As the changing date of Easter is reckoned in the same way as the Jewish date of the pasch, these two festivals always coincide still. In spite of the fact that the date has been celebrated at this time for such a long time, the Church has no objection to the introduction of a fixed Easter, an alteration in the calendar that, as part of a larger alteration, everyone feels is bound to come within a few years.

THE APOSTOLATE OF THE SEA

Not long ago a steamer, the "Alba," was wrecked off the coast of Cornwall, and some of the crew were lost. It was found that the drowned sailors were Hungarians, a fact that surprised many people, for one does not associate seafaring with a country that has no coastline.

A tragic feature of the wreck was that it was seen from the coast of St. Ives, and one of the spectators was a Benedictine priest who was an honorary chaplain of the "Apostolate of the Sea." He was able to give conditional absolution to the drowning Catholic sailors and he officiated at the funeral of two of them whose bodies were recovered.

This aroused special interest in the "Apostolate of the Sea" in Hungary, and now this organisation is being specially represented at the International Eucharistic Congress which will be held at Budapest next month. The "Apostolate of the Sea" is an international organisation which caters for the spiritual interests of sailors. It has eighteen whole-time port chaplains and 200 honorary chaplains, and is represented at 350 ports. It has developed very rapidly within recent years.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH KOWLOON

(Church of England)
Good Friday and Easter Day Services

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:—
Friday, April 15, Good Friday. Matins and address, 10.15 a.m. Preacher: Rev. L. L. Nash.
United Open-Air Demonstration of Christian Witness.
Opposite Alhambra Theatre, 11.30 a.m. The Choir will leave St. Andrew's at 11.15 a.m.
Sunday, April 17, Easter Day. Holy Communion 7, 8 a.m. and 12 noon.
Festival Service 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Bishop. (Service Broadcast).
Festival Service 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Bishop.
Monday, 18th, Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.
Bible Reading Fellowship 6 p.m. Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club "Open Night" 9 p.m.
Tuesday, 19th, Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.
Boys' Choir Practice 6.30 p.m. Wednesday, 20th, Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.
Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m.
Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m.
Thursday, 21st, Women's Fellowship 3 p.m.
Boy Scouts 6 p.m.
Committee Meeting 8.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club "Open Night" 9 p.m.
Friday, 22nd, Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.
Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

A FRENCH MINISTER TO CHINA

Ever since the death last February of M. de Fleurbaey, the famous French diplomat, who was formerly Ambassador in London, articles on his remarkable career have appeared in various French reviews.

His name is still remembered here for he came out to China as French Minister immediately after the Great War and remained in Peking until he was appointed Ambassador to London in 1924. He had previously been attached to the Embassy in London for several years.

He was a scholar as well as a diplomat and when in England he received honorary degrees from the leading Universities. He had a large share too in founding the British Institute in Paris. His connection with University life, however, became closest after his retirement from the diplomatic scene in 1933, when he took up a professorship in the Catholic Institute of Paris, of which his friend Cardinal Baudrillart is Rector.

A Breton, he was always known to be a staunch Catholic, and memorial services for him were held in churches all over France after his death.

MYSTERY STORIES

Both Mr. Ronald Knox and Mr. G. K. Chesterton have written murder stories with a Catholic atmosphere, and this unusual atmosphere has not made them any the less interesting even to readers who are least in sympathy with Catholic things.

Many other writers of the popular mystery stories of the day are also Catholics, and one who is steadily growing to popularity is Paul McGuire, who already enjoys a great reputation in his native Australia. His latest book enjoys the very brief title of "W.I."

Mr. McGuire has been recently in England and has now gone to the United States. He is an active worker in Catholic Social work, and has done a large part in organising various social activities. In South Australia he was Master of the Catholic Guild of Social Studies, and made a close study of the J.O.C. and Grail movements in Belgium and Holland. In the United States he is engaged in lecturing and in extending his own knowledge of Catholic Action.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)
EASTER SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services at Christ Church:—
April 15, Good Friday. 9 a.m. Children's Service. 10.15 a.m. Sung Litany. 11.30 a.m. United Service of Christian Witness, opp. Alhambra Theatre.
April 16, Saturday, Easter Even.—Evensong at 6.30 p.m.
April 17, Easter Day. 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 9 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher: Rev. H. D. Rosenthal.
6.30 p.m. Festal Evensong. Sunday School: Kindergarten at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke St. Juniors at the Church at 10.15 a.m.
N.B. The priest-in-charge will be in church from 8 p.m. on the 16th to meet any who wish to make their confession or to seek counsel about spiritual things.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road—Kowloon.
Sunday, April 17—Easter Sunday.
Low Masses at 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30.
Solemn High Mass, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 9.30.
At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Monday, April 18—Eastern Monday.
Low Masses at 5.45 and 8.30.
Low Pontifical Mass for First Communion and Confirmation at 7.30.
From today "the Solemnisation of Marriages" is permitted.
On week-days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.
On Sunday, at the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Yau-matli), Mass with sermon in English at 8.45.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good Friday.
7.15 a.m. Matins.
7.30 a.m. Litany and Ante-Communion.
10 a.m. Children's Service.
11 p.m. Three Hours' Service of the Passion.
5.30 p.m. Evensong.
9 p.m. "The Passion of Our Lord according to St. Mark," sung by united choirs of the Cathedral and St. Andrews.
Easter Eve.
7.15 a.m. Matins.
7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
5.30 p.m. Evensong with preparation for Holy Communion.
NOTES

In preparation for Easter one of the Clergy will be in the Cathedral to hear confessions or give help in any other way he can.

Good Friday, 6-6.45 p.m. The Dean.
6.45-7.30 p.m. The Chaplain.
Easter Eve, 2.30-3.30 p.m. The Dean.

3.30-5 p.m. The Chaplain.
Good Friday.—The Three Hours' Service on Good Friday will consist of the reading of the Passion of our Lord Jesus in six parts. Each half-hourly part will be complete in itself, and the reading will be accompanied by music, a meditation and biddings to prayer. In no case will there be less than seven minutes silence in each half hour.

The Three Hours Service will be conducted by the Chaplain.
The Passion to be sung at 9 p.m. is an act of worship arranged by the Rev. E. Milner White and set to music by Charles Wood: it will last about three-quarters of an hour.

Easter Day.—The Celebrations at 6.15 a.m. and 7 a.m. are without music. At 8 a.m. hymns will be sung.

Easter Day.
6.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
7 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

10 a.m. Children's Service.
11 a.m. Festal Matins and Sermon.
Preacher: The Dean.
12.15 p.m. Holy Communion.
6.30 p.m. Festal Evensong and Sermon.
Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines.

Weekdays
Holy Communion is celebrated on—
Easter Monday at 8 a.m.
Easter Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.
Wednesday, 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church.

Friday, at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).
Prayers for the sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.
Daily a Special Service of Prayer: 12-12.12 p.m. in English. 12.12-12.24 p.m. in Chinese.
Confirmation, Wednesday 5.30 p.m. Final preparation for all.

OTHER NOTICES
April 18th, 3 p.m. Mother's Union Meeting, Cathedral Hall.
April 21st, 3 p.m. Women's Guild Meeting, Cathedral Hall.
April 22nd, 5.15 p.m. Cathedral Finance Committee Meeting, Cathedral Office.
8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL
The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

April 17—Easter Sunday.
Morning Services:
1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese.
2nd Mass at 8 Solemn Pontifical Mass with Papal blessing and Sermon in English by H.E. Bishop Valtorta.
3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in Chinese. This Service will be Broadcast. Sermon on: "Why God allows sufferings in the world," by Rev. Fr. H. de Angelis.

Evening Services:
At 2.30 Religious Instruction to Young People.
At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction for Adults.
At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.
April 18: Easter Monday—St. Ephraim; Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr.
April 19: Holy Hour from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
April 21: St. Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury and Doctor of the Church.
April 23: St. George, Patron of England.

On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions Morning and Evening.

UNITED SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WITNESS IN KOWLOON

For the past three years, on Good Friday, there has been held opposite the Alhambra Theatre a service in which all the churches have shared, both Chinese and foreign. This year's service will be the fourth of what has become a regular series in the work of the Christian bodies in Kowloon.

The churches of St. Andrew's and Christ parishes, with the Chinese churches of All Saints and Holy Trinity, the Union Church, the Salvation Army, the Y.M.C.A. both Chinese and foreign, supported by all the other Christian organisations in Kowloon will unite in witness to their common belief in the Jesus who was crucified.

It is sometimes urged as a criticism of the Christian religion that it has so many different forms. Union, it is said, is strength; but it still remains a question whether the strength of a force is the measure of its rightness. That very quality of Christianity that makes it take so many shapes may be its real strength.

It has been said with a great deal of truth that the soundness of Christianity is shown by its diversity with unity. It is of the essence of Christianity that there is no coercion of the individual conscience or faith. All men are free to interpret the mind of the Master as they can understand Him. He would rather that men should err than that they should give assent to what is in fact true, but what their independent judgement disallows. There is greater error, and greater loss to the soul of man in stupid obedience than in honest mistake.

The flock of Jesus therefore is in many folds, though all have the one shepherd. And that is the Good Shepherd, who gave His life for the sheep. It is because they all have that in common that on Good Friday the various Christian bodies unite to bear united witness to their common faith: that they all own as Lord, the Jesus who was crucified.

There is a special aptness in this testimony at this time. The suffering of this nation, and the sufferings of individuals, require to be seen under the aspect of triumphant suffering. All men need to learn that through suffering can come great good that cannot be got if the pain is shirked. Not the least of the great things that the world has to learn from Jesus is that death for the sake of a grand loyalty is not waste, but that the way to final triumph may lie through defeat and death. The church links Good Friday with Easter Day, but not so closely that the crucifixion is forgotten. For the Easter Day is the logical dawn after the night of Good Friday. Christians assert that Jesus, because He endured the cross, is able to show the way of life to men, and to give them life.

At the service this year, the address in Chinese will be given by the Rev. Y. S. Lau, and the English address by the Bishop of Hong Kong. The choirs of the two English churches will leave St. Andrew's, Kowloon at 11.15 a.m. preceded by the cross, and it is hoped that a large number of Christians will follow the choirs in procession to the meeting. The Chinese churches will also go in procession.

English Methodist Church
HONG KONG (ENGLISH) CIRCUIT
Queen's Road East, Waichai, Hong Kong. (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).
Good Friday, Special Service at 10.15 a.m.
Sunday Services, Easter Day, April 17, 1938.
Preacher: Rev. J. E. Sandbach.
Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. at the English Methodist Church.
Hymn: Prayer: Lord's Prayer: Hymn: 1st Lesson: Hymn: 2nd Lesson: Prayer: Notices: Hymn: Sermon: Hymn: Benediction.
Holy Communion will be celebrated at the close of the Morning Service.
Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church.
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NOTICES FOR THE WEEK
There will be a service at the Church on Good Friday at 10.15 a.m. The Preacher will be the Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Also the Church will be suitably decorated for Easter Day.

Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

The Badminton Club meets on Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary of the "S & S. Home."

There will be a General Committee at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Monday, March 25 at 5.30 p.m.

There will be a meeting of prayer on Tuesday, April 19 at 8 p.m. in the Chaplain's Room of the "S & S. Home."

A Garden Fete will be held at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. A. Thomson, Bowen Road on Saturday, April 23 at 2.30 p.m. Admission One Dollar including Tea.

There will be a full programme of games, sports and competitions etc.

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UNION CHURCH NOTICES
Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the Morning Service.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. There will be a meeting of the Women's Guild in the Church Hall at 3 o'clock on Friday April 29.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON
Subject: Doctrine of Atonement
The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow April 17 will be "Doctrine of atonement."

The Golden Text will be "I and Father are one." (John 10-30). Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible, "In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea and saying, Repent ye for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand. Then went out to him Jerusalem and all Judaea and were baptised of him in Jordan confessing their sins. But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism he said "O generation of vipers, who hath warned you of the wrath to come? Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance." (Matt 3).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy "Borrow for wrong doing is but one step towards reform and the very easiest step. The next and great step required by wisdom is the test of our sincerity—namely, reformation. To this end we are placed under the stress of circumstances. Temptation bids us repeat the offence, and we come to us in return for what is done. So will it ever be, till we learn that there is no discount in the law of justice and that we must pay "the uttermost farthing." Through repentance, spiritual baptism and regeneration, mortals put off their material beliefs and false individuality." (Page 5-242).

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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
April 15: Good Friday.
At 10 a.m. Sermon, Miserere and The Way of the Cross.
A Concert of Religious Music at 8.03 p.m.
April 16: Holy Saturday.
Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
April 17: Easter Sunday.
First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
Service for the Army and Royal Navy at 9 a.m.
At 10 a.m. High Mass followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass.
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Divine Services for The Holy Week.

April 15, Good Friday

9.30 a.m. Singing of the Passion (St. John)

The Uncovering of the Cross.

Procession from the Repository to the Main Altar.

Mass of the Presanctified.

N.B.—Those who took part in the Procession on Maundy Thursday and all the faithful are invited to follow the Blessed Sacrament to the Main Altar.

1.30 p.m. The Way of the Cross in Chinese.

3 p.m. The Way of the Cross in English.

5.30 p.m. The Office of Tenebrae.

8.15 p.m. Solemn Procession with the statue of the "Dead Christ," followed by a sermon on the Passion in English by Rev. Fr. H. De Angelis.

Order of the Procession

1. The Cross; 2. Third Order;

3. Apostleship of Prayer (men); 4. St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.; 5. Altar Boys and Clergy; 6. The Statues; 7. Children of Mary and St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A.; 8. Pious Union of St. Teresa; 9. Apostleship of Prayer (ladies) and other Women's Associations; 10. The Faithful.

N.B.—The Procession will take place inside the Church. All persons who take part in the procession are requested to hold a lighted candle.

April 16, Holy Saturday

6.30 a.m. Blessing of the Fire

Blessing of the Paschal Candle and of the Baptismal Font. Baptism of Adults.

April 18th, Holy Saturday.—At 6.30 a.m. The Blessing of the Fire

The Blessing of the Paschal Candle and the Baptismal Font. High Mass and Communion.

At 3 p.m. Baptism of Adults.

April 17th, East Sunday.—7 a.m. Holy Mass. 8 a.m. Holy Mass and Benediction. 9.30 a.m. High Solemn Mass.

April 18th, East Monday.—Holy Masses at 6.30, 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.

N.B.—First Communion and Confirmation for the Children of this Parish will take place on Low Sunday April 24th at 7.30 a.m.

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Dvorak Symphony
11 to 12.15 p.m. Relay of Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. Beethoven—Quartet in F Major ("Rasoumoffsky") Op. 59, No. 1.
Played by the Roth String Quartet (Roth, Antal, Molnar and Scholtz).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Choir of Temple Church and Organ Music.

Hear My Prayer (Mendelssohn).
Choir of the Temple Church Organist: G. Thalben Ball; Soloist: Master E. Lough, Symphony No. 4—Andante Cantabile (Widor).

Guy Weitz Hon. Organist of His Eminence, Cardinal Bourne Played on the Organ of Westminster Cathedral, London. O Come, Every-

one That Thirsteth; I waited for the Lord (Mendelssohn).—Choir of the Temple Church, London. Organist and Director of Choir G. Thalben Ball Soloists—Masters E. Lough and R. Mallett. Allegro from Organ Concerto No. 1 (Handel).—Professor Hans Bachem, Organist of Cologne Cathedral.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).
Et Hab. Op. 28, No. 1 (Paulsen)—Grieg; Lykken Mellem to Menesker (Stuckenbaum)—Alnaes.

1.50 p.m. Dvorak—Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 95 ("The New World").

Played by the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra, conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

2.30 p.m. Close down.
6 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Orchestral.

Woodland Interlude (from "Caractacus" Op. 35); Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 1 (Elgar).—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Lawrence Collingwood under the supervision of Sir Edward Elgar, Bart. O.M., K.C.V.O. Crown Imperial (A Coronation March—1937—Walton)—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult Organ—Berkeley Mason.

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8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Relay of Concert from St. Joseph's Church.

1. Choral: "Popule Meus" (Nonato). 2. Duet for two Sopranos: (E. Yuen and A. Kette). "Plange" (Perosi). 3. Organ: Elegie (A. Clausmann). 4. Choral: Three Responses for the Holy Week (Perosi). 5. Organ: Interlude on Rossini's "Stabat Mater". 6. Soprano Solo and Chorus from Perosi's "Stabat Mater".

8.40 p.m. Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—32 series of Opera—"Parsifal".

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m. Orchestral.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (No. 2 in D Orchestral Series—Liszt).—Sir Hamilton Harty Conducting the Halle Orchestra.

10 p.m. London Relay—"America Speaks"—8.
"The Position of the Negro."—A talk by Elmer Carter. A series of talks broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire.

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2 p.m.—Big Ben. Talk: "America Speaks"—8: "The Position of the Negro." A talk by Elmer Carter, in a series broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire. 2.20—Recital of Old English Songs. Winifred Radford (Soprano). 2.35—Next Week's Programmes. 2.45—"Good Friday." A play in verse, by John Masefield. 3.35—A Religious Service from the Studio, conducted by the BBC Director of Religion. 3.50—The "News and Announcements. 4.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. "Noye's Fludde." A miracle-play of the Deuge, of Noah and his wife and sons, first acted by the water-leaders and drawers of the Dee. Characters: Deus; Noye Sem; Ham; Japhette; Uxor Noye. 7.10—"Milestones of Melody." Gerald with his Orchestra. 8.10—"Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest. 8.30—Pianoforte Recital by Irene Scharrer. 9—A Short Religious Service, from the Studio. 9.20—Next Week's Programmes. 9.30—The "News and Announcements. 9.57—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.57 p.m.—Opening. Announcements. 10—Big Ben. Talk: "America Speaks"—8: "The Position of the Negro." A talk by Elmer Carter, in a series broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire. 10.20—The Cambridge Heath Salvation Army Band; conductor, Walter J. Ward. 11—"Good Friday." A play in verse, by John Masefield. 11.50—Good Friday Hymns. 12—The "News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Classical by Gwladys Garalde (Contralto) and Angus Morrison (Pianoforte). 12.50—Next Week's Programmes. 1—Close down.

MANILA

31.8—Wave Length, 31.34 metres; Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

5 p.m. Tiro's Mabuhay Orchestra. 5.40. Programme Preview. Weather and Local Market Reports. 5.50. Stocks—Hess and Zeitlin. 6. Sunlight Time. 6.30. NIB Spanish News Period. 6.40. NIB English News Period. 7. Bayani. 7.15. Cocoma! Show for the Children—Robinson Crusoe. Jr. 7.30. Frisella, the Kolyos Girl. 7.45. Ellizalde y Cia. 8.15. People's Hour. 8.45. (to be announced). 8.50. Tabacalera's Overseas News Period. 9. Max Factor Programme. 9.15. Philippine Net and Braid Programme. 10. Music by Lissar. 10.30. Spanish Records. 11. Sign Off.

Marionette (Winteritz) — Fritz Kreisler.

9.15 p.m. Orchestral.

The Good Humoured Ladies—Ballet (Scarlatti—Tommasini)—London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Relay Of The Dance Orchestra From The Grill Room Of The Hong Kong Hotel.

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9.55 p.m. (a)—(d) Tangos and Waltzes.

10.10 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

10.15 p.m. (a) Ebb Tide; (b) Big Dipper; (c) Love Is A Merry-Go-Round; (d) You Can't Stop Me from Dreaming.

10.30 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

10.40 p.m. (a) Gone with the Wind; (b) Caravan; (c) Solitude; (d) Jam Session.

10.55 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

11 p.m. Continuation of Hotel Orchestra.

12 midnight Close Down.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., April 14.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.93 ins.
Temperature, 76 F.
Humidity, 82 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 74 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 68 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 10.80 ins.
Against an average of 8.01 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.43 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.04 a.m.
4 p.m., April 14.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.94.
Temperature, 75 F. Humidity, 84.
Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 82. Minimum temperature, 69.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From April 15 to 21, 1938.

Day	Hour	High Water		Low Water	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Fri. 15	10	10:38	6.5	03:10	2.4
Sat. 16	10	10:30	6.4	15:58	1.4
Sun. 17	10	10:22	6.3	12:40	0.6
Mon. 18	10	10:14	6.2	09:22	0.3
Tues. 19	10	10:06	6.1	06:04	0.0
Wed. 20	10	10:00	6.0	02:46	0.0
Thur. 21	10	09:52	5.9	00:28	0.0

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Anshun (B. & S.), British str., 1,830 tons, arrived on April 14 from Amoy. Lying at Takoo Dock.

Canton Maru (O.S.K.), Japanese str., 1,047 tons, arrived April 12 from Takao. Cleared April 14 for Takao.

Changio (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. F. C. Gambrell, 2,570 tons, arrived April 13 from Manila, gen. cargo. Berthing at A. P. C. Wharf.

Cortis (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., 7,900 tons, arrived April 13 from London via Singapore, general cargo. Cleared April 14 for Shanghai.

Corona (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain O. Klette, 1,953 tons, arrived April 5 from Chinwangtao, coal. Berthing at Texaco's Wharf.

Cremor (J.C.J.L.), Dutch str., 2,785 tons, arrived April 13 from Swatow. Cleared April 14 for Singapore.

Dakar Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., 4,380 tons, arrived April 8 from Manila. Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Captain G. Gould, 8,883 tons, arrived Hong Kong on April 13. Kowloon Wharf. She will leave for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at 7 a.m. on April 15 (Friday).

Fau Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., 1,232 tons, arrived April 10 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. B2.

Foratic (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. J. Crosswhite, 2,123 tons, arrived March 31 from Port Paravel. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Friderun (Melchers & Co.), German str., Capt. H. Reinhardt, 1,470 tons, arrived April 7 from Rabaul, gen. cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Glenary (J.M. & Co.), British str., Captain E. Waite, 5,723 tons, arrived April 14 from Shanghai, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B2.

Hai Ching (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. O. H. Farrar, 1,323 tons, arrived here on April 6 from Swatow. Lying at Takoo Dock.

Haldis (W. F. S.), British str., 1,144 tons, arrived April 13 from Hoihow. Lying at Stonecutters.

Helidor (Thorsen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain J. Jorgensen, 840 tons, arrived April 14 from Bangkok. Cleared on the same day for Canton.

Helikon (W. F. S.), British str., Captain W. Anderson, 1,220 tons, arrived here on April 14 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Helios (Thorsen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. J. Hansen, 1,113 tons, arrived here on April 10 from Swatow. Cleared April 14 for Swatow.

Hin Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. A. D. Eelman, 1,885 tons, arrived April 7 from Sandakan, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Hong Sang (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Capt. D. M. Hood, 2,140 tons, arrived here on April 14 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Hupah (B. & S.), British str., 1,023 tons, arrived March 28 from Canton. Cleared April 14 for Foochow.

Javanese Prince (Furness), Danish str., Captain C. S. Smith, 5,831 tons, arrived here April 11 from Shanghai. Lying at Takoo Dock.

Jean Laborde (M.M. & Co.), French str., Capt. R. Lamy, 6,513 tons, arrived April 14 from Shanghai, general cargo. Cleared on the same day for Saigon.

Kaipoi (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. T. B. Robertson, 1,246 tons, left here for Shanghai April 13.

Kaying (B. & S.), British str., 1,572 tons, arrived April 13 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Kiangsu (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. B. Bruce, 1,555 tons, arrived here on April 12 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B3.

Klorriemoor (Bank Line), British str., Captain E. Arthur, 3,033 tons, arrived April 9 from Longview, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B23.

Leana (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. E. Jones, 2,914 tons, arrived April 7 from Port Paravel, cement. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Mau Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., 2,003 tons, arrived April 13 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Mui Hock (Chin Sang Hong), Norwegian str., Capt. P. Elerstad, 1,305 tons, arrived here on April 12 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Muinan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain V. L. Reister, 1,734 tons, arrived April 14 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Nalchikok (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. J. Middleton, 1,488 tons, arrived April 11 from Bangkok, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Norviken (Jebben & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain P. Woshol, 1,170 tons, arrived April 13 from Swatow. Cleared April 14 for Singapore.

Prae Pierce (Dollar Line), American str., Captain H. Nelson, 8,181 tons, arrived April 8 from Manila, gen. cargo. Lying at Takoo Dock.

Prometheus (B. & S.), British str., Captain J. Nelson, 3,575 tons, arrived April 10 from Dairen, general cargo. Cleared April 14 for Singapore.

Prominent (J.M. & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons, arrived here on April 12 from Swatow. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Pronto (Jebben & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain B. J. Moller, 1,283 tons, arrived on April 11 from Wei-Hai-Wei. Mooring at buoy No. B18.

Raby Castle (Doddwell & Co.), British str., Captain R. W. Harper, 3,078 tons, arrived on April 14 from Los Angeles. Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Ranpura (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., left Shanghai on April 12, and is due here on April 15 at about 6 a.m.

Saale (Melchers & Co.), German str., is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on April 19, and will sail for Europe via ports on April 20.

Santhia (B.I. & Apcar Line), British str., Captain R. Redwood, 4,841 tons, arrived here April 13 from Singapore, sailed from Hong Kong April 14, at 7 a.m. for Moji, Kobe and Osaka.

Soochow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. Whyte, 1,504 tons, arrived April 13 from Kama via Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Soudan (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., Captain D. L. Collings, 3,477 tons, arrived here April 13 from Singapore. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Stagen (J.C.J.L.), Dutch str., 1,670 tons, arrived April 8 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B1.

Stathorpe (Doddwell & Co.), British str., Capt. Wm. Ainsley, 2,839 tons, arrived April 6 from Singapore, arm & etc. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Suiyang (B. & S.), British str., 1,594 tons, arrived on April 4 from Dairen. Mooring at buoy No. B21.

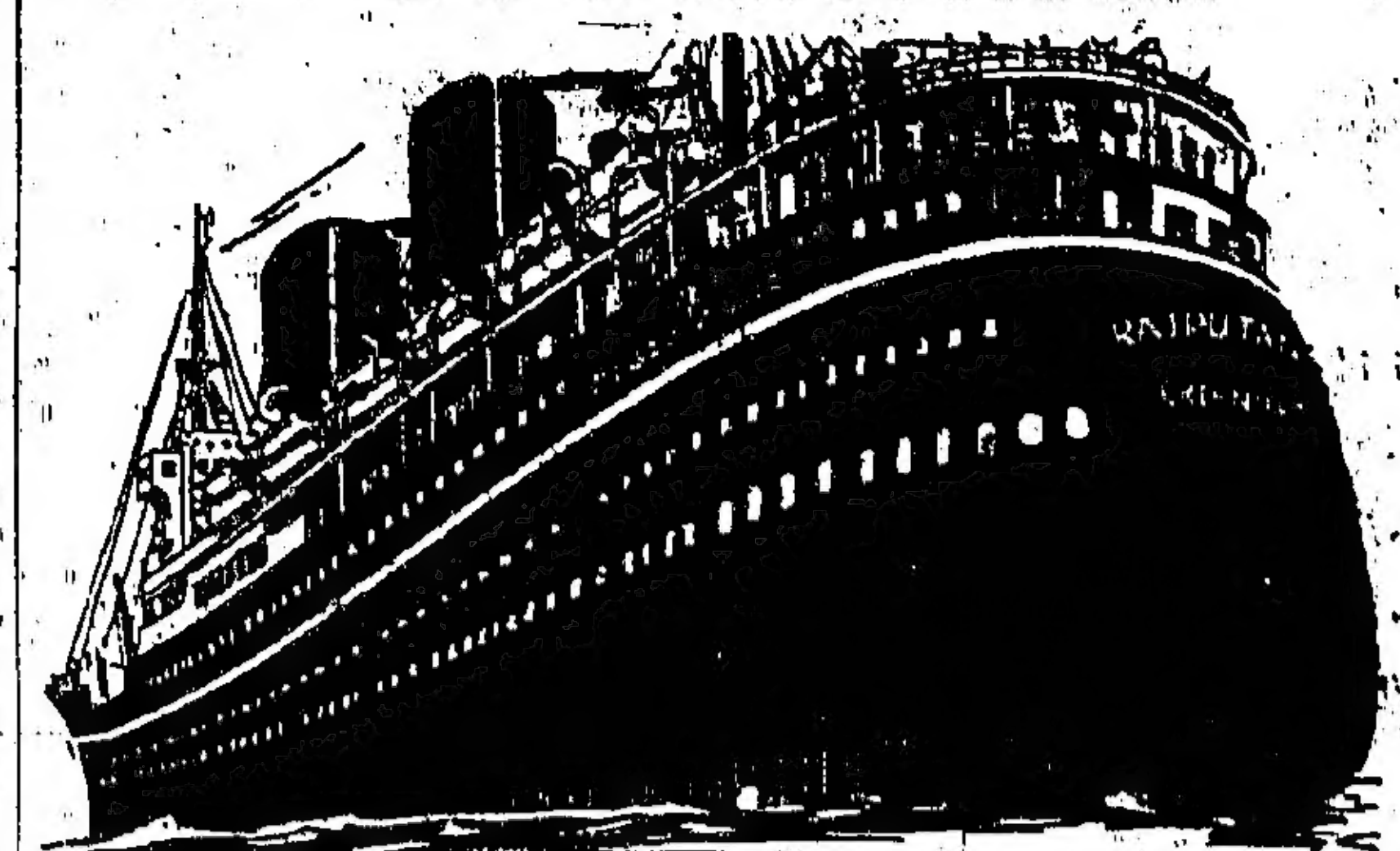
Talhybys (B. & S.), British str., 6,422 tons, arrived April 9 from Kobe. Cleared April 14 for Dairen.

Tingnara (J.C.J.L.), Dutch steamer, 4,384 tons, arrived April 13 from Munkia. Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Touraine (Thorsen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain Ole Jorgensen, 3,570 tons, arrived April 13 from Singapore. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Tsushima Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Captain K. Sugura, 4,200 tons, arrived Mar. 25 from Moji, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A5.

Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Captain L. de Lemos, 490 tons, arrived Mar. 30 from K. C. Wan. Mooring at buoy No. B17.



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CARTHAGE	14,500	12th May	Shanghai & Japan
SHIRALA	8,000	13th May	Amoy & Japan
*BURDWAN	6,000	13th May	Shanghai & Japan
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No. B10—Soochow.

No. B11—Nanchang.

No. B13—Stagen.

No. B13—Kaying.

No. E22—Hin Sang.

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No. C1—Helikon.

CLEARANCES

THURSDAY, APRIL 14.

Santhia for Amoy.

Cremor for Singapore.

Canton Maru for Takao.

Prometheus for Singapore.

Haldis for Canton.

Talhybys for Dairen.

Corfu for Shanghai.

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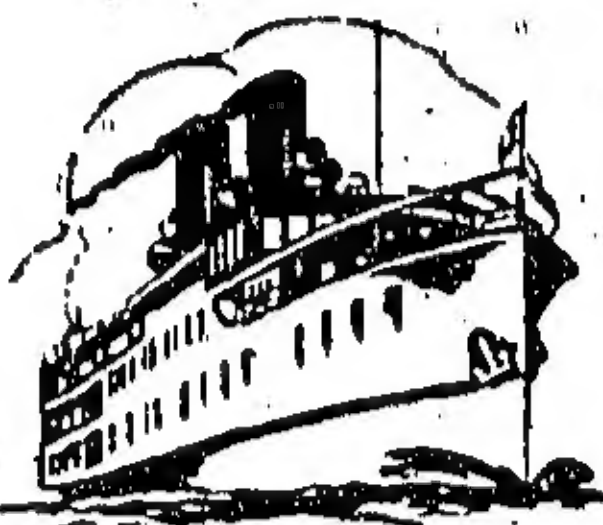
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Shanghai & Japan	Upeleau	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	May 13
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Beethoven 9th Symphony
10-11 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Catholic Cathedral (Chinese).
11-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church.
12.15 p.m. Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Christ is Risen (Rachmaninoff); Jerusalem (Parry).
12.22 p.m. Each—Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Major.
Played by The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski; Prelude And Fugue No. 3 in C Sharp Major (Bach)—Harriet Cohen (Piano).
12.43 p.m. Lotte Leonard (Soprano)—Two Bach Songs.
My Spirit Was In Heaviness (From the Cantata, "Singing, Weeping, Trouble, Want"); The Heart I Ask From Thee, Love.
12.50 p.m. Bach—Chorale Prelude.
Played by The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Marek Weber's Orchestra.
"Pagliacci"—Selection (Leoncavallo, arr. Tavan); Forest Idyll (Esslinger); The Hermit (Impression from the picture by Arnold Becklin—Clemens Schmalstich); At The Tchaikovsky Fountain—Fantasia (Urbach); Contrasts (Potpourri Of Famous Melodies—Robrecht).
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Bagby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).
Arise O Sun (Lockton—Day); Garden Of Happiness (Lockton—Wood); Songs My Mother Taught Me (Macfarren—Dvorak).
1.50 p.m. Dvorak—Cello Concerto in B Minor, Op. 104.
Played by Pau Casals ('Cello') and The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Georg Szell.
2.30 p.m. Close Down.
6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Chopin—Concerto No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 11.
Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
7.35 p.m. Songs by Essie Ackland (Contralto).
A Song Of Thanksgiving (Allison); Sweet And Low (Barry, arr. Forward); The Great Awakening (Johnstone and Kramer).
7.46 p.m. Handel—"Alcina"—Suite.
Played by The Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra Of New York conducted by Willem Mengelberg.
8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
8.03 p.m. Beethoven—Symphony No. 9 in D Major ("Choral"), Op. 125.
Played by The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Felix Weingartner.
9.25 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
9.35 p.m. Beatrice Harrison (Cello). And Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano).
Study No. 9 in G Flat Major (The Butterfly)—(Chopin)—Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano); (a) Pastorale; (b) Reel; (c) Cyril Scott; Adagio (Marcello, arr. Salmon); Beatrice Harrison; Variations On An Original Theme, Op. 21, No. 1 (Brahms)—Wilhelm Backhaus; Adoration (Borowski); Benedictus (Mackenzie)—Beatrice Harrison.
10 p.m. Bach—Choral Prelude—"Amor Dei Tote Rite Ich".
Played by The Philadelphia Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
10.10 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue: Rev. T. Ryan S. J. on "The Foundations of Religion," S. Hope.
10.30 Close Down.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, April 13.
Results of League football matches played today are as follows:

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AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL
Ireland defeated Scotland by two goals to one today in the Amateur International match played at Belfast.—(Reuter).

GRAND TENNIS ON THE STAND COURT

Tsui Beats Rumjahn In Four Excellent Sets

By F. Mela

Brilliant tennis by victor and vanquished, each scheming to outwit the other in some of the brainiest rallies seen to date.
Such was the type of tennis served up to a packed Stand Court yesterday when Tsui Wai-pui, Chinese Davis Cup player and favourite for the Colony singles crown, beat Sirdar Rumjahn in four sets, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

Tsui was expected by many to win in straight sets but after an indifferent start Rumjahn confounded the critics by taking the first set set at 6-4. He lost the next two 1-6, 3-6 and when Tsui led 3-0 in the fourth set it looked as though the game all over.

But that was not to be. Playing excellent tennis Rumjahn pulled up, and then went one better—he led 4-3. The Chinese, however, was not to be denied and took the next two games, and with them the set, match and the right to play in the final against either his brother, Yan-pui, or H.D. Rumjahn.

The game was never dull and each player was deservedly applauded time and time again. Tsui was deadly with his smashing but a lob to his backhand invariably caught him with the wrong foot forward.

It is in this connection that I cannot understand why Rumjahn altered his game, for had he persevered with it he might have worn down the opposition and lived to fight another day.
Seldom have I seen the "drop chop" exploited so much in a semi-final match. Both players favoured it, and though Rumjahn brought off many a fine save, Tsui scored more points than he did in this manner.

SIRDAR'S SHORTS
After winning the first set Rumjahn fell off considerably in the next two when he only took four

When they returned to the court it was noticed that Sirdar had discarded his flannels for shorts. The spectators then, not unnaturally, looked forward to some fireworks from him but he dropped the first three games and even his staunchest supporter gave up all hope of a Rumjahn victory.

In true Sirdar fashion, however, he fought back tenaciously and took four games of the reel after Tsui had double-faulted twice in the fourth game, in addition to missing a certain "kill".

But that was all that Rumjahn could do. Tsui broke his opponent's service in the ninth game and won his own in the tenth to take the set and match.

HONOURS EVEN
It was a game that was worthy of championship standard. Both players mixed their shots well and each one could be seen scheming each shot—and there were many excellent shots in the four sets.

To Tsui, congratulations for beating a good man and to Rumjahn congratulations for going down fighting.

S.C.A.A. BATHING PAVILION

Reopens Today

A swimming gala in which Norman Lee, Mak Wai-ming, Miss Yung Sau-king and Miss Yung Sau-chun will be seen in action, will feature the re-opening of the South China Athletic Association bathing pavilion, North Point, at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Kwok Hon-ming has been selected captain of the swimming team and will be taking charge of the senior training class.

The programme of events and entries are as follows:

50 yards free style—Law Yuk-wing, Chan Wing-kai, Wong Chi-hung.

100 yards free style—Norman Lee, Kwok Hon-ming, Ip Hon-chuen.

200 yards breast-stroke—Fong Fong Chung-in Tsan In-hing, Tam Shik-ik.

Butterfly Breast stroke exhibition—Law Yuk-wing.

400 yards free style—Mak Wai-ming and Norman Lee.

Ladies 100 yards free style—Yung Sau-king, Yung Sau-chun, Ng U-hing.

Ladies 100 yards breast-stroke—Chan Yuk-king, Dora Lam, Au Yan-chu.

100 yards backstroke—Chan Kai-him, Kwok Hon-ming, Young In-kwan.

Screw stroke exhibition—Kwok Hon-ming.

Escaping from the sack—Lak Yuk-wing, Young In-kwan.

Fancy Diving—Stanley Lee, Wong Kwok-kit, Chik Shiu-fok, Hon-chuen, Mak Wai-ming.

Three Miles Team Race—(1) H.K. Bde., H.K.S.R.A., (2) 5/6 Rajputana Rifles, (3) Royal Scots.

Individual Champion—L/Nalk Ahmed Khan. Time, 10 mins. 12 secs.

Polo Vault—(1) H.K. Bde., H.K.S.R.A., (2) 1st Bn. Middlesex Regt., (3) 5/6 Rajputana Rifles.

Team aggregate height—19 ft. 8 ins. Individual Champion—Nk. Kundan Singh—10 ft. 5 ins.

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ARMY AREA SPORTS

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150 Stones Tug-of-War—Winners: Hong Kong Bde. H.K.S.R.A. Runners up: 24th Hevi. Bty. R.A.

Throwing the Discus—(1) The Royal Engineers, (2) 5th A.A. Bde. R.A., (3) 1st Bn. Middlesex. Team aggregate distance—206 ft. 24 ins.

Putting the Weight—(1) 1st Bn. Middlesex, (2) H.K. Bde., H.K.S.R.A., (3) The Royal Engineers. Team aggregate distance—71 ft. 3 ins. Individual Champion—Cpl. Land (R.E.) 37 ft. 11 ins.

Throwing the Hammer—(1) 1st Bn. Middlesex Regt., (2) H.K. Bde., H.K.S.R.A., (3) 5/6 Rajputana Rifles. Team aggregate distance—202 ft. 2 ins. Individual Champion—Sergt. Bullock (Middlesex) 106 ft.

Throwing the Javelin—(1) The Royal Engineers, (2) 1st Bn. Middlesex Regt., (3) H.K. Bde., H.K.S.R.A. Team aggregate distance—282 ft. 8 ins. Individual Champion—Cpl. Land (R.E.) 155 ft. 7 ins.

High Jump—(1) H.K. Bde., H.K.S.R.A., (2) The Royal Engineers, (3) 5/6 Rajputana Rifles. Team aggregate height—10 ft. 8 ins. Individual Champion—Cpl. Land (R.E.) 5 ft. 10 ins.

Long Jump—(1) Royal Engineers, (2) 1st Bn. Middlesex Regt., (3) H.K. Bde., H.K.S.R.A.

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FOREIGN MAILS

EASTER HOLIDAYS

On Good Friday, 15th April, Saturday, 16th April and Easter Monday, 18th April, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:—

General Post Office 8 am to 10 am 8 am to 1.30 pm 8 am to 10 am
Kowloon Central P.O. 8 am to 10 am 8 am to 1.30 pm 8 am to 10 am
Sheungwan Branch P.O. 8 am to 9 am 8 am to 9.00 am 8 am to 9 am

The other Branch Post Offices and Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m. on Friday 15th, at 11 a.m. on Saturday 16th and at 10 a.m. on Monday 18th.

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtan, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	15th April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st April.	Pan-American Airways Plane	25th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	18th April
Swatow	Nanning	16th April
Calcutta and Straits	Kumansang	16th April
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	16th April
Haiphong	Canton	16th April
Shanghai	Wuchang	17th April
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—San Francisco, date 19th March.	Pres. Adams	17th April
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjinegara	17th April
Shanghai	Victoria	17th April
Swatow	Yochow	17th April
Saigon	D'Artagnan	18th April
Bangkok and Swatow	Yingchow	18th April
Straits	Van Heutsz	18th April
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	18th April
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Japan and Shanghai	Agamemnon	18th April
Japan	Yuensang	18th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	28th April
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	20th April
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila—Seattle, date 26th March.	Pres. Grant	20th April
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	21st April
Japan	Tilawa	21st April

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Friday, 15th 8.15 AM
Sandakan	Hinsang	8.30 AM
Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Tjissarce	8.30 AM
Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	8.30 AM
Air Mail for Singapore, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. Ord. 9.00 AM 9.20 AM
Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 4th May	Pres. Pierce	Reg. Ord. 9.15 AM 10.00 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Hohow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Kaying	10.00 AM
Swatow and Tientsin	Prominent	10.00 AM
Shanghai	Deucalion	10.00 AM
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	10.00 AM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Reg. 10.10.00 AM Ord. 10.16.00 AM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 23rd April.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Reg. 10.10.00 AM Ord. 10.16.00 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Mansang	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10.10.00 AM Ord. 10.16.00 AM
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Saturday, 16th 8.15 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 26th Apr.	Ranpura	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 1st May.	Heikou	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10.10.00 AM Ord. 10.16.00 AM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples	Victoria	Reg. 10.10.00 AM Ord. 10.16.00 AM
Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Anshun	Reg. 10.10.00 AM Ord. 10.16.00 AM
Saigon	Heikou	12.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10.10.00 AM Ord. 10.16.00 AM
Airmail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 21st April.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10.10.00 AM Ord. 10.16.00 AM

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